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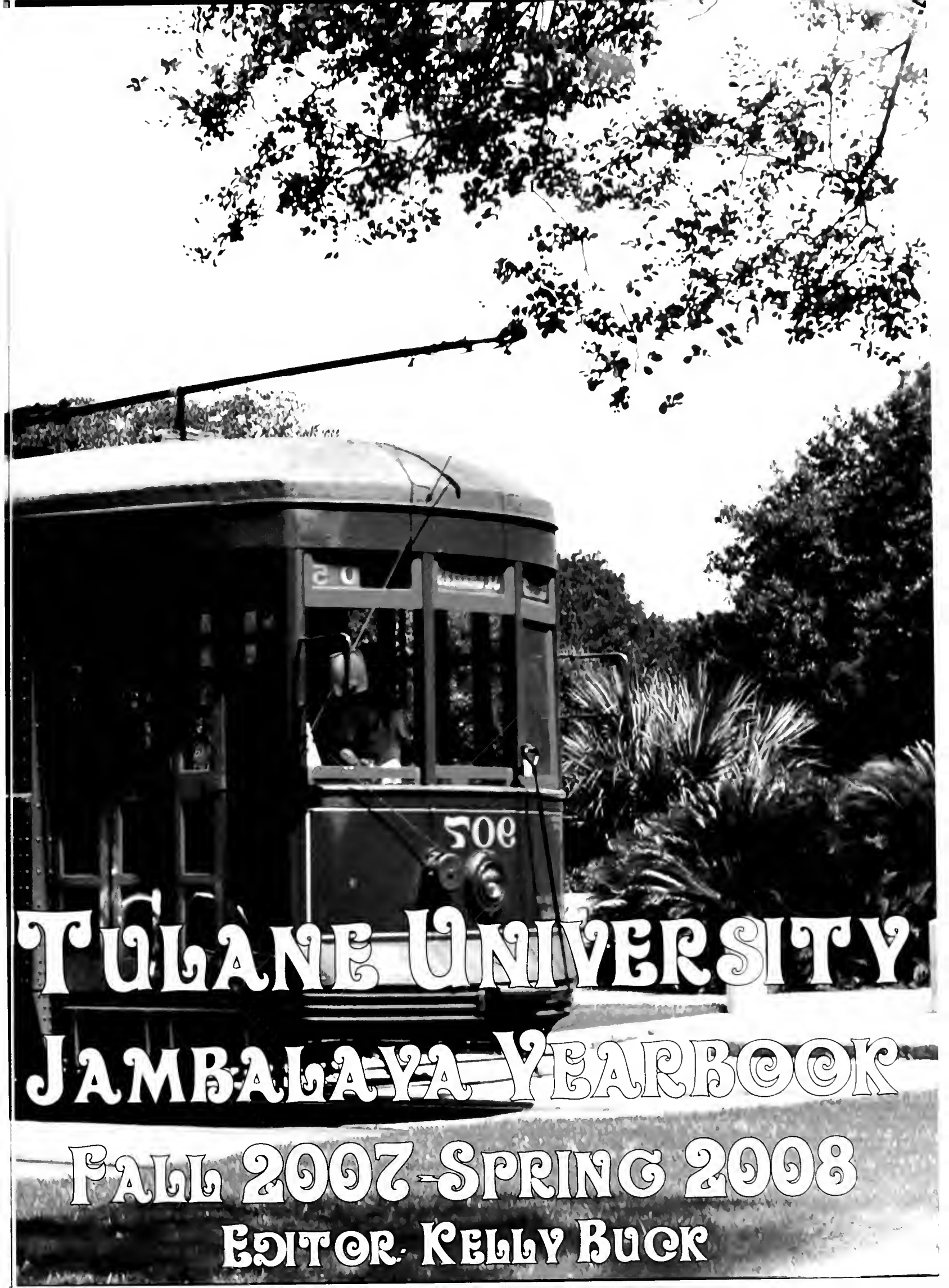
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"Habits of the mind are developed by partaking in the extraordinary intellectual activities of the university both in and out of the classroom. Education is a gift, and it is your responsibility and obligation to take learning seriously and completely."

*President  
Scott Cowen,  
2007 Convocation*





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President Scott Cowen. Photo courtesy of Paula Burch

Three years ago Tulane University sustained more than \$650 million in damages as Hurricane Katrina ripped through its campus and flooded 70 percent of its land and buildings. For a period of time, Tulane University, an institution with a more than 170-year history, ceased to exist. But thanks to the determination and dedication of those chronicled in these pages, Tulane, as the theme of this year's Jambalaya proudly

## WORDS FROM PRESIDENT SCOTT COWEN

proclaims, is "Back on Track." In fact, it is more popular and promising than ever. Applications for our fall 2008 first-year class were up an amazing 100 percent. Interest in Tulane among high school students was so great Tulane's Office of Admissions purposely shut down its on-line page and stopped receiving applications after the number exceeded an unprecedented 34,000. Tulane was also named one the "Hottest Schools in America" by Newsweek magazine in 2007; the second time it got that recognition in the last six years. In addition, The Boston Globe recently published a front-page article on Tulane's post-Katrina renaissance.

People often ask me, "What is Tulane's secret to

success?" My answer is the young men and women featured in these pages. Each has a story to tell of how they overcame the odds, and often the objections of their own parents and friends, to return to the city and university they so loved. Of course, the Tulane renaissance was not due solely to those who returned but also to those who never stepped foot on Tulane's campus prior to Katrina. Our research shows that most of these students were attracted to Tulane not in spite of Katrina but because of the challenges and opportunities Katrina offered to participate in one of the greatest rebuilding and renewal efforts in our nation's history. This fact represents a seismic, generational shift that historians and sociologists will be writing about for years to come.

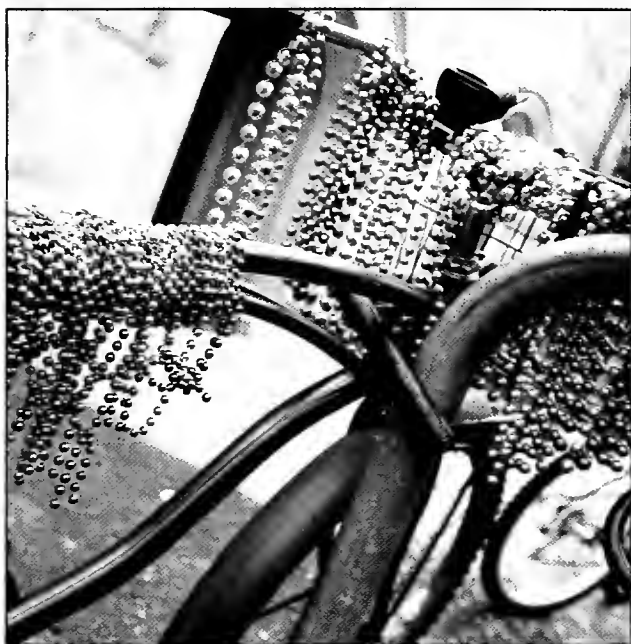
Gone are the days of the self-absorbed, self-seeking college student interested only in having a good time and getting a degree that brings the greatest monetary benefit the fastest. As political commentator James Carville told our graduates at this year's commencement, "The age of cynicism is dead, and your fingerprints are all over it."

So enjoy this year's Jambalaya. Get your own fingerprints all over it, too. It represents a new generation, a new type of student and a new Tulane.

Scott Cowen  
President  
Tulane University



The Endymion Parade returned to its Mid-City route for Mardi Gras 2008. *All photos courtesy of Paula Burch*



Graduation moved back to the Superdome for the 2008 Commencement.

A levee that broke during Hurricane Katrina. The Corp of Engineers worked to fix and estimate damages of the levees.





The St. Charles Streetcar began to run the complete track December 23, 2007, from Lee Circle to the Riverbend.

# NOLA BACK ON TRACK

## *Changes after the Hurricane*

After one more year after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans continues to revitalize and rebuild.

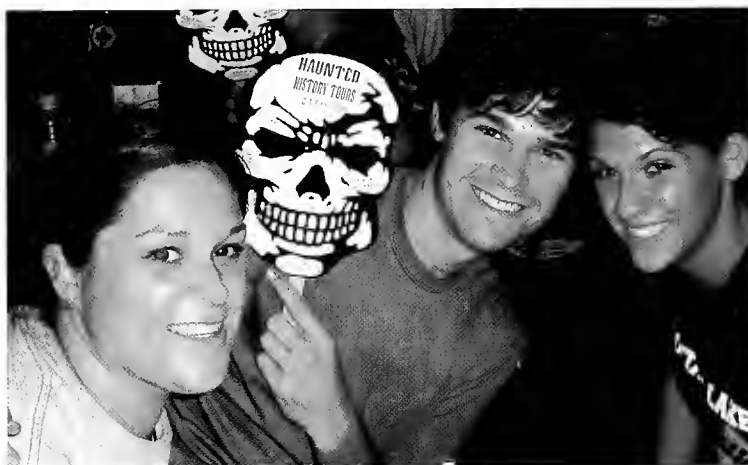
Mardi Gras was larger than ever, and many routes were back to normal, including Thoth, Rex, Zulu and Endymion. Also, all of the parades rolled in their Pre-Katrina slots except for two, which changed to a later date to give NOPD days off. Finally, Orleans parish reinstated Pre-Katrina standards of 14 floats and 7 bands minimum in each parade. All of the changes created an atmosphere more similar to Pre-Katrina days, showing the revitalization of New Orleans.

As an indelible icon, the St. Charles streetcar lines returned

to its full route officially Saturday June 28, 2008 with a celebration by the Storyville Stompers at the Carrollton to Claiborne portion of the line. Since the Hurricane, the line was phased back into use, with the final leg finishing in 2008.

Throughout the 2007 and 2008 school year, the Army Corps of Engineers worked on fixing levees, evaluating levees, and trying to figure out how to protect New Orleans against another flood. The Corps was ruled negligent for flood protection in 2008, but continued to reconstruct the damages after Katrina. Everyone hopes to see the levees up to the standards needed to protect against future hurricanes.





# Student Life

Tulane University Population:

*Males: 5,100*

*Females: 5,419*

New Orleans and surrounding areas:

*Restaurants: 667*

*Sporting Venues: 11*

*Museums: 41*

*Shops: 290*

*Parks and Squares: 8*

*Performance Venues:*

*Plantations: 5*

*14*

**Too much to do, too little time...**







Being named one of the "hottest" schools "is national recognition that we are achieving our goal of not only surviving Katrina but thriving in its aftermath," Tulane University President Scott Cowen said. "Tulane's best days are still to come as the school moves closer to achieving its potential as one of most distinguished and distinctive educational and research institutions anywhere."



Jimmy Gallagher welcomes students at the New Orleans Airport with smiles and cheer to begin NOLA.  
*Photos courtesy of Jimmy Gallagher*

As part of the outdoor adventure, the students participated in various activities, including rock climbing.

Orientation Coordinators and Nola Track Leader Jered Bocage pose at Mulate's, the restaurant chosen to introduce the new students to the New Orleans food culture.



Meaghan Hendricks and her new friends pose while enjoying a campfire during the camping portion of NOLA.

Jimmy Gallagher and his friends smile before enjoying the water slides and swimming.





# WELCOME TO NOLA

## NOLA Experience

The NOLA Experience gives the incoming students a brief look at everything they could see while studying at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. The week-long experience's purpose is to introduce students to New Orleans if they were first-time visitors, to Louisiana if they were out-of-state students, and to Tulane, for all new and returning students.

The students start out with a camping trip and then break into smaller groups with a specific emphasis. For the 2007 Orientation, there were five different tracks for students to choose from: Down and Dirty in the Big Easy, Explore Louisiana

Outdoor Adventure, A Helluva Hu'lapoo (Nawlins Native Style), and New.comb and the City. Each track gave students a different view on New Orleans, Tulane, and the community in which they would soon join.



All students participating in NOLA also ate at Muattres, learned Cajun dancing, and participated in community service. The NOLA Experience brought new students together with returning Orientation Coordinators in a variety of fun and entertaining, once-in-a-lifetime experiences.





# WELCOME BACK FOR ORIENTATION

## *Older students coordinate activities for new students*

Orientation usually begins the weekend before classes begin, but this year, the Orientation team exceeded their normal requirements and helped welcome the new Freshmen as early as the month of June. With orientations happening throughout the summer, Orientation Weekend really acted as the finale to the welcoming process of the new class by the old.

Hardwork and dedication allowed the new freshman to feel the welcoming grasp of Tulane, and especially its students. Events like the Natchez riverboat cruise, Playfair in Fogelman, and the various forums around campus introduced the Freshman and Transfer students to campus life as well as each other. The goal of Orientation is to create a seamless transition into the life of a Tulane student, and the upperclassmen act as role models for the new students to ensure the pride and passion of Tulane continues.





Most of the Orientation team pose in front of McAlister Auditorium. *Photos courtesy of Amy Collins*



Tulane Emergency Medical Students helped the OCs inform students about the various safety concerns and aids on campus.



Wearing matching red shirts, the OCs are easy to distinguish at the Play Fair Orientation activity in Fogelman Arena.

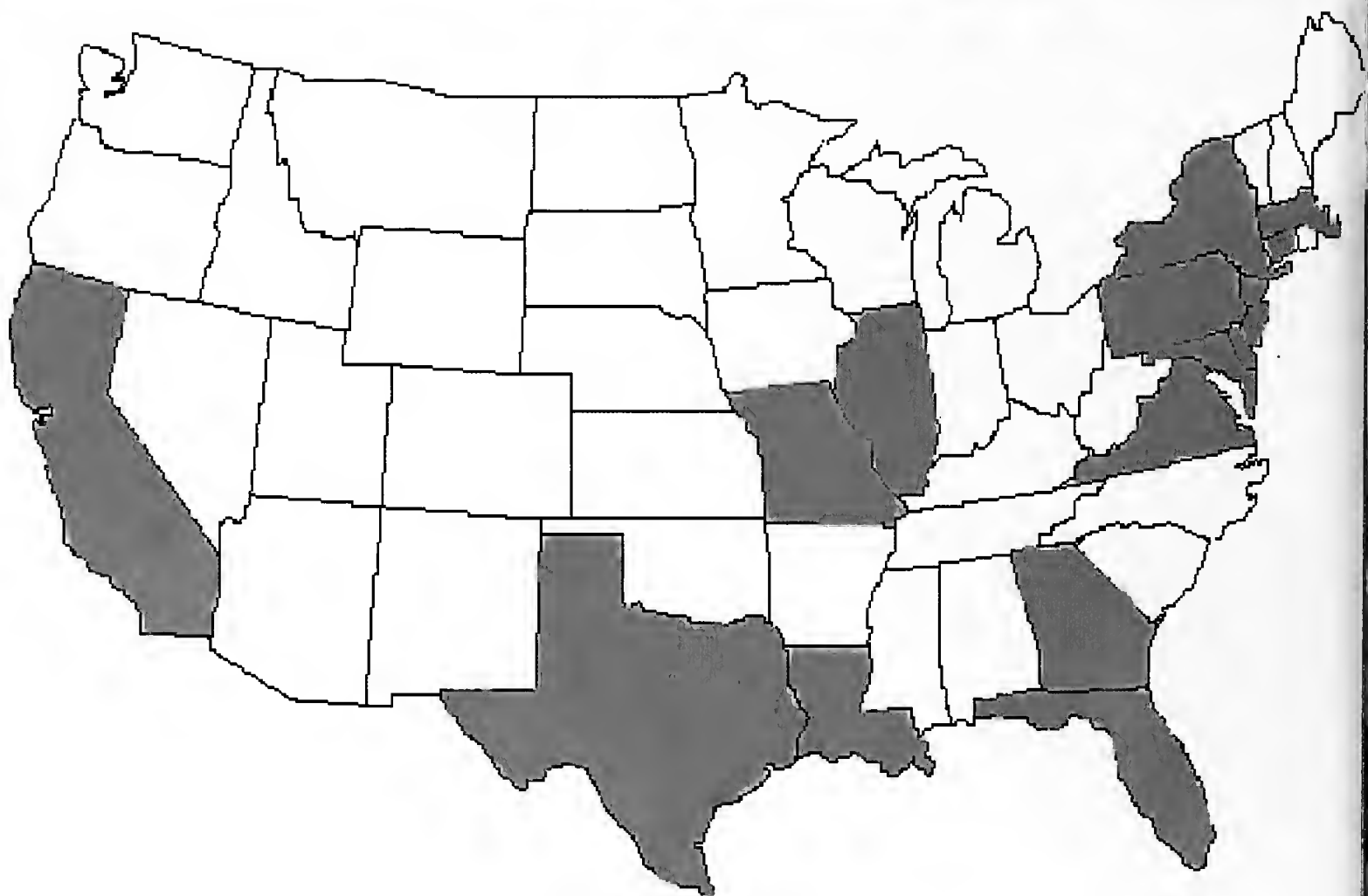
Diana Ward, Courtney Werpy, Ashlee Riden, Amy Collins, Lauren Gay, Ashley Barbier, and Rosemary So, OTCs, stand with President Scott Cowen behind parents and new students milling around during Orientation.

## WHERE YA FROM?

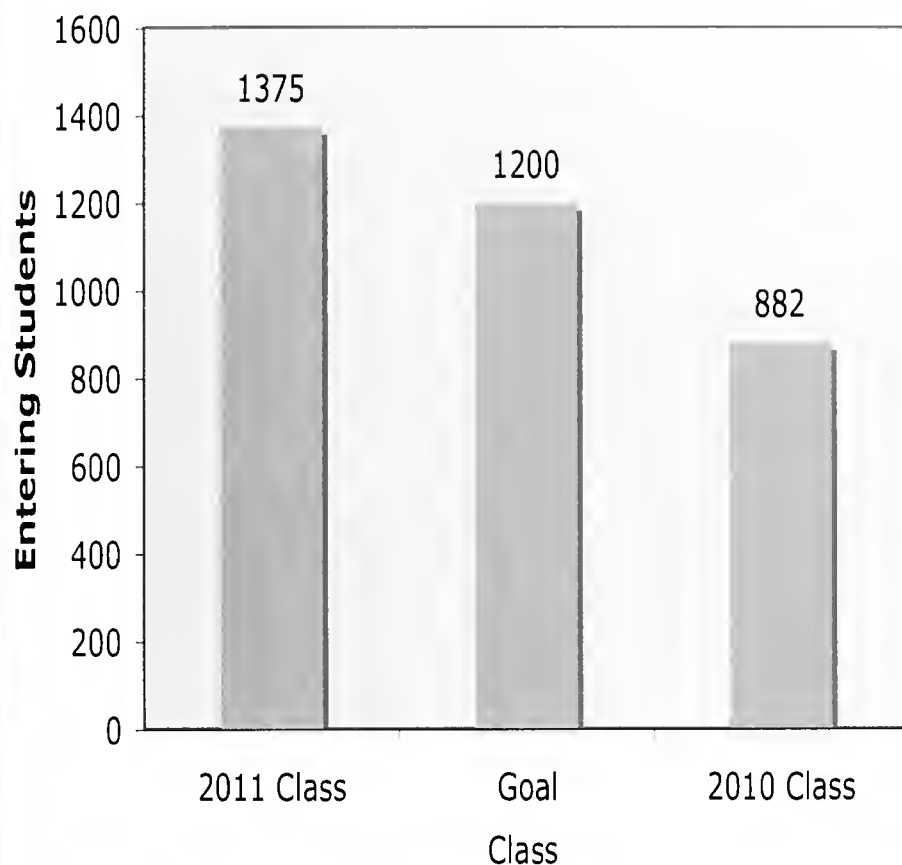
Three-quarters of the incoming freshmen hailed from fifteen states, colored in green below:

CA, MO, TX, LA, IL, FL, GA, VA, MD, PA, DE, NY, NJ, CT, and MA.

Sharp Hall has 6 floors and houses both men and women Freshmen. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*



People



## A FRESH START

### Enrollment is Back on Track

Tulane welcomed a huge Freshman class in fall 2007 of 1375 students. The class surpassed the goal of 1200 students, proving that Tulane and its enrollment are back on track. The new Freshman class was 56 percent larger than the previous class. It was mostly divided, with 55 percent of the entering Freshmen being female. The Freshmen are from a variety of states and countries, including Albania, Brazil, China, Guatemala, Honduras, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Another forward step in enrollment, the transfer class numbered 128 students, more than in the years following Hurricane Katrina, and more than the total of 118 current transfer students.

The Freshman class read the novel *Field Notes of a Catastrophe* for Orientation—a novel about global warming. *Photo courtesy of Paula Buch*



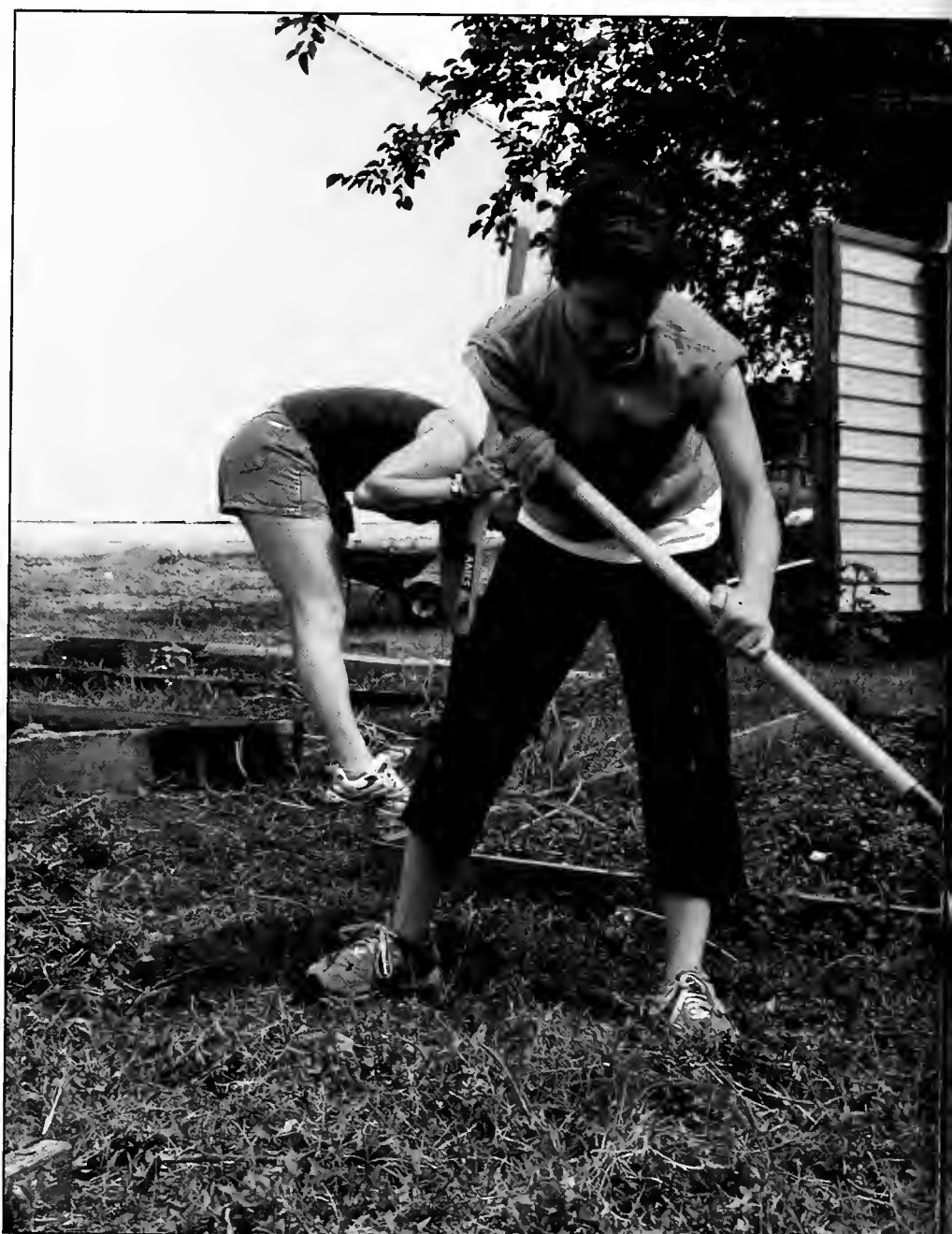


# OUTREACHING TO THE COMMUNITY

## The All Day Activity

Outreach Tulane is a one-day volunteer community service event for incoming and returning students, as well as faculty, staff, and their families. Through Outreach Tulane Tulane seeks to strengthen the Tulane community by working together to provide needed assistance to local non-profit and government organizations. Additionally, we hope to instill a deeper connection to our community while fostering lifelong commitments to service. Our university's largest annual community service event, Outreach Tulane is coordinated by CACTUS-the Community Action Council of Tulane University Students, Office of Student Programs at Tulane University, and the Center for Public Service.

Outreach is a great way to begin a semester of community service work and meet new people.





There are site leaders, like the man in yellow below and to the right, coordinate all the Tulane volunteers. The RAs, like Andrew Discolo, left, help organize their floors before Outreach. *Photos courtesy of Paula Burch*



Cleaning gardens helps clear the excess vegetation that occurs from neglect. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*

Painting schools like Lusher help the classrooms look fresh for the returning younger students. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*

With credit directed toward the opening acts that surprisingly surpassed lackluster and the Tulanian method of insuring a good time, the crowd of Lil Wayne's concert left McAlister satisfied. Most of the attendants hailed Tulane as their homestead but many other New Orleans' college natives made a showing.

Brittany G. of Xavier University eagerly joined her self-proclaimed "groupie" friend Darie S. hours before the doors opened to ensure a good seat. The two juniors antici-

## *An article courtesy of the Messenger*

pated a show that locals consider a rarity and a special treat.

"Wayne doesn't do concerts in New Orleans even though he's from here," Darie pouted. "But that's okay. My man's going to see me tonight. I'll be in the front row."

Unfortunately, the arrival of random acquaintances whose "friends" were saving spots pushed the Xavier students far back into the queue. They quickly related to University of Michigan sophomore Matt Steinbeck who was dealing with the same injustice. Matt, in town to visit his high school sweetheart, vocalized his frustration upon the deaf ears of the morbidly unprepared students of Tulane's Campus Programming (TUCP).

All of the student workers had the same response for the strategic merging of newcomers into the line: "I don't know. They just keep coming." Even once inside the auditorium, over one hundred ticket holders filtered into the very front row of seats. Not much later, sitting in the closest seat to the stage meant you had three people standing in front of you.

We Tulanians can certainly ly turn on the professional charm or merit academic success when we feel the need. And, as a whole we also take on another persona when placed in a setting of bass-thumping hyphy. Thanks to my peripheral vision, I spotted four drunken climbers, three fist fights, two non-fans on stage, and a "sexy chocolate" quoting Weezy.

Is it Christmas season already? I feel as if this article

Lil' Wayne  
throws down  
his raps in  
front of the  
mostly stu-  
dent crowd  
at McAlister  
Auditorium  
August 23, at  
the Welcom  
Back Concert.  
*Photo cour-  
tesy of the  
Messenger*



# WELCOME BACK CONCERT FEATURING LA' WAYNE

ust broke out into song.

As the night wore on, a tiny doll of Bai-  
ey's-inspired anger that yelled in my face  
with logical fallacies such as "Do you want  
to hit me? You can hit me but you need  
to be able to hit me!" Then, an innocent  
did the matrix into my shoulder while fail-  
ing to take a punch by some antagonistic  
brute.

We the youngster regained conscious-  
ness, certainly, he remembered the night

as evidence of how boundless Tulane stu-  
dents are to different experiences. The  
"rap scene" may have been expected  
to show a particular crowd but everyone  
came to enjoy the show. From engineer-  
ing geniuses to Newcomb realists, the  
giggly freshmen to the brain-worn fifth  
year senior. From emotional violence to  
the situational timidity of a writer taking  
notes in the corner, Tulane, you continu-  
ously surprise and impress.



# T2 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

## *A 2nd-Year Experience*

Newcomb-Tulane College is proud to announce the inaugural year for the 2nd year experience at Tulane University (T2). We are committed to providing a unique, fun, and exceptional learning and living experience for you. The T2 "sophomore only" programs are designed to help you achieve and enhance your academic, career, and personal goals.

The T2 program has four primary components through which it addresses the needs of each second-year student:

1. The Academic and Career Planning component focuses on providing various programs to facilitate the outcomes of choosing a major, finding internship options, and writing a professional resume. Career Coaches hold weekly office hours in Mayer Residence hall to assist sophomores with their career related needs. Students are also encouraged to utilize their academic advisors in planning future course schedules.

2. The Residential component focuses on providing various programs committed to establishing a community oriented and memorable living environment. Serving as the home of T2, Mayer Residence Hall is the location of the majority of T2 programs.

3. The Leadership component focuses on providing opportunities for continuing development and growth of a student's overall leadership potential. Be it through skill development or by learning more about themselves, students will gain a better understanding of the world around them and be better prepared to address challenges that arise in their lives.

4. The Faculty Interaction component focuses on providing students with the opportunity to interact and network with various faculty members throughout the year. This increased level of interaction will benefit students in their professions and in society.

### Staff:

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Career Coach

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RA/Career Ambassador

Diana Marker  
RA/Career Ambassador

Sarah Grace Vellom  
RA/Career Ambassador

Shivani Gupta  
Senior RA

Aiesha Volow  
Senior RA

## The Process

The T2 program guides students through the second year by encouraging the completion several benchmarks:

- Complete Entrance Assessment and Registration within first semester month
- Complete "Do What You Are" by 10/07
- Participate in events/workshops 1st semester
- Complete and upload resume to "5 of 9" and "UCAN" by 12/07
- Select a major by 3/08
- Participate in workshops 2nd semester
- Apply to 3-4 summer internship opportunities
- Complete exit assessment and complete Summer Internships/Plans by May of spring semester



**T2**  
NEWCOMB-TULANE

Mayer Residences is the home of the program inhabited by most of the sophomore class. *Photo by Kelly Buck*



## Homecoming

# BACK AT HOME

Homecoming Week took place October 21 through 28. The week's activities included a Step-show, painting competitions, free Snoballs, the annual Hullabalooza with activities, music and fun, meetings, receptions, lunches, dinners, parades, ceremonies and finally culminated with the Tulane versus Memphis football game in the Superdome on Saturday. The Homecoming Village before the football game offered music by Bag of Donuts as well as special tents for alumnae from specific years. It was a larger pre-game



celebration than last year, allowing more alumnae and students to celebrate. One new event incorporated into the schedule is a Day of Service, coordinated by the Tulane Center for Public Service, where people helped improve two local New Orleans public schools. Also new, the reception was held at the recently opened Lavin-Bernick Center for Student Life. Ronald J. French, a Tulane alum of the University and Medical School, served as the Grand Marshal for Homecoming 2007.



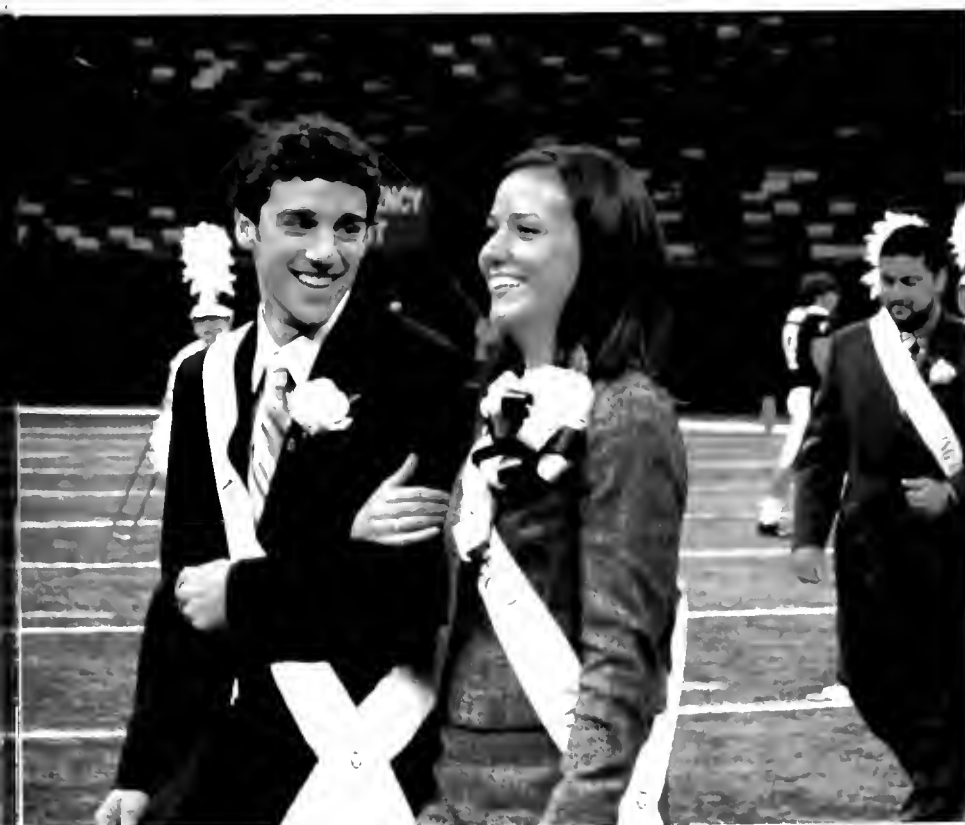
Organizations decorate the windows of the Lavin-Bernick Center to celebrate.

Taylor Moss and Jessica Roberts are Homecoming King and Queen for 2007.





John Suarez, the saxophone player before his injury from Tulane medical school in 1962, and returned for the homecoming game when the Tulane Marching Band invited alumni to join them in the halftime show. (left)



The Homecoming parade is a tradition at Tulane, featuring marching bands, floats, fireworks, and more. (right)  
Photos by Kyle Lee

Karen Reed, Kelly Buck, Sandy Buck, Molly Shetter and Lizz McNamara strike a pose in Destin under a giraffe at mini golf.

*Photo by Molly Shetter*

Nathalie Wargo and Melissa Wopschal chose Florida for their sunshine spring break.

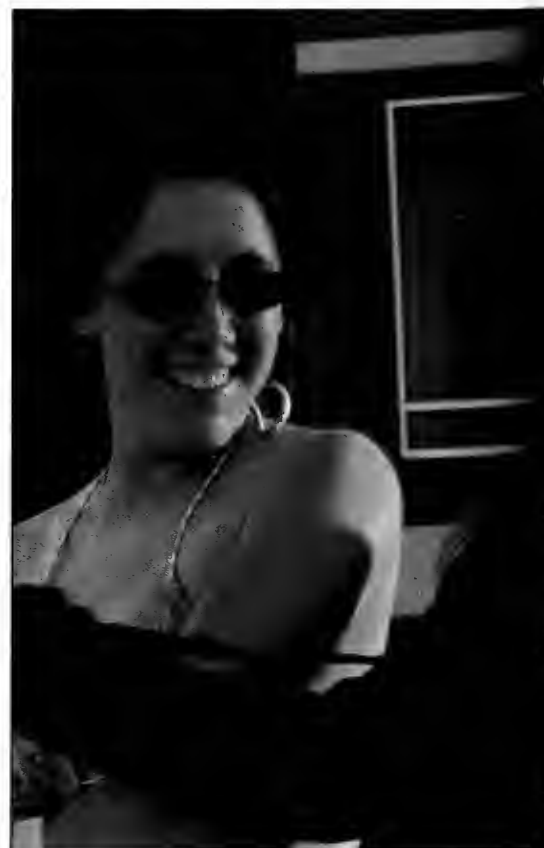
*Photo by Nathalie Wargo*



Tulane students go near and far for spring break, but they always keep Tulane close at hand - or foot. *Photo by Melissa Wopschal*

Erin Forte and Sara Tobin enjoy the sunny beaches of nearby Florida.

*Photo by Nathalie Wargo*







# TAKE ME AWAY!

## Spring break 2008

The third week in March means fun times without class! Students head home, head to far away destinations like Cancun, stay on-campus, take a nice drive, or even do community service with the Alternitave Spring Break program.

Tulane students find many ways to enjoy the break from class. New Orleans is a hotspot in itself for students that stay. Plantation tours and swamp tours are fun, local activities.

For seniors, spring break is that last extravaganza before graduation arrives and they have to find jobs in the "real world." Spring break is the perfect time to recharge after a stressful first half of the semester, and to find the motivation to continue academic success.



The girls dressed up for a fancy dinner at a local hotspot in Destin.

*Photo by Molly Shetter*

# BACK IN BLACK?

## *It's Halloween, my dear*

Halloween, for most Tulane students, starts a few hours before midnight October 30. TUCP puts on the annual Rocky Horror Picture Show, complete with student actors beginning at midnight of October 31st. Then comes sleep and classes. But, Halloween is never complete without more dress-up, more parties, and definitely more fun.

Popular destinations for Halloween evening include Frenchman and Bourbon. Crowds flock both streets as people walk up and down, looking for friends and meeting new ones along the way. The party continues until daylight, when all good vampires are home asleep. At Tulane, Halloween really is more than just 24 hours of mayhem.





Stephanie Drangle, Salem Elchard, and Jennifer Feld pose quickly in the hallway of Mayer.

Sophomore Micah Blumling will not be letting just anyone into his Halloween party. As a bouncer, he is very strict. Photos courtesy of Lucy Escher.



The boys are getting pretty and getting pretty rowdy before some more Halloween fun. Photos courtesy of Lucy Escher.

Stephanie and Jennifer are ready to rock, but Chris Meizen is very doubtful. Instead, he uses his deadly stare.

As the clock struck 9:25 pm, a red star ascended and the crowd yelled, screamed, jumped, and moshed to the long-awaited performance by Rage Against the Machines. *photo by Sara Tobin*



Papers listing songs to be sung from Spoon's albums abbreviates the titles of the songs heard by the crowds waiting to hear the Austin, Texas Indie Rock band. *photo by Sara Tobin*



"You represent all the beauty that still exists in this city," Zach de la Rocha of Rage Against the Machines

## EXPERIENCING MUSIC VODOO

The Ninth edition of the Voodoo Mucial Experience occurred October 26 – 28 in City Park in New Orleans. There were more than 120 bands and performers that played during the three-day musical festival. The crowd came in droves, with a record 150,000 people in attendance, which symbolized the revitalization of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

Some of the bigger names that performed

were M.I.A., Rage Against the Machines, Kings of Leon, the Smashing Pumpkins, Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals, Wilco, Dr. John, Fall Out Boy, the Black Crowes and Common.

The line-up also included smaller local bands like Galactic, Trombone Shorty and the Soul Rebels. The festival was the first music festival to return after Hurricane Katrina, and proves to be a well-loved fall event.

The festival highlights different New Orleans culture through its divided areas, Le Carnival, Le Flambeau and Le Ritual. With food, sunshine, and music, Tulane students flock to this more hip rendition of the loved Jazz Fest to see their favorite artists perform for an incredible value.

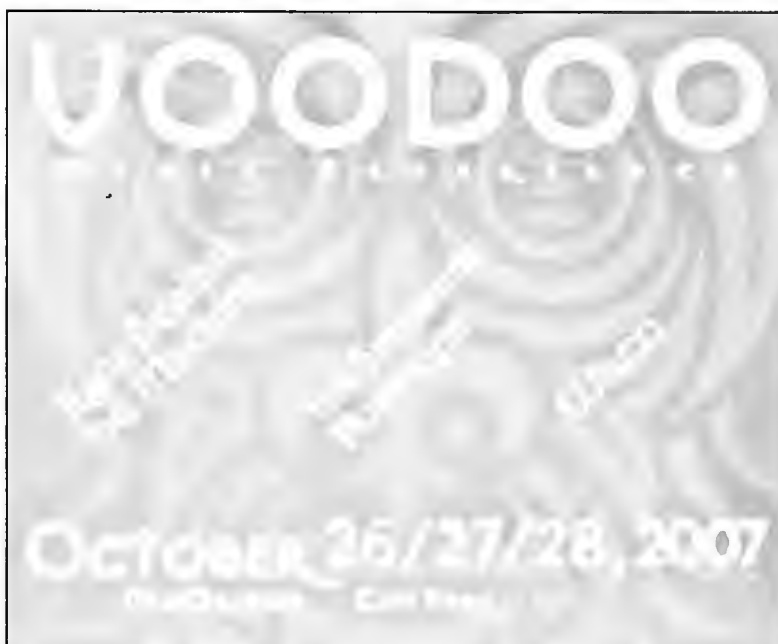






Alec Ounsworth, lead vocalist and guitarist of Clap Your Hands Say Yeah, sings some new songs from their 2007 album *Some Loud Thunder*. *photo by Sara Tobin*

Tyler Sargent, the bassist and other vocalist of Clap Your Hands Say Yeah, rocks out to old favorites by the indie band like *Is This Love*. *photo by Sara Tobin*



Britt Daniel and Jim Eno of the band Spoon performed songs from their albums including *Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga*. After their performance, they announced they would play a surprise performance at One Eyed Jacks in the French Quarter. *photo by Sara Tobin*



# STREETCARS TO DESIRES

*Downtown is  
where y'at!*

New Orleans has a downtown for everyone! The French Quarter offers architectural and historical beauty. Canal Place has shops for the ultimate shopper, as well as unique and lessly shown movies. The riverfront has the perfect view of birds and boats. Finally, and most importantly, Downtown has restaurants, clubs, and bars for any taste or desire.

Downtown includes areas along the Mississippi River down-river (roughly east) from Canal Street, including the French Quarter, Tremé, Faubourg Marigny, the Bywater, the 9th Ward, and other neighborhoods.

In the 19th century, much of Downtown was still predominantly Francophone. It was center of the city's Creole communities. The broad median of Canal Street became known as the "neutral ground," where partisans of the two sections of the city could meet for discussions and business without going into each other's territory.

Today, downtown is the perfect place for a Tulane student to escape the books and enjoy New Orleans culture with their friends in a variety of ways.





Taking the streetcar to Canal, then walking to Cafe du Monde for some beignets and a cup of chicory coffee is the perfect Sunday brunch! *Photo courtesy of Linda Burch*

There are many casinos, like Grand Isle, downtown for students of age to play their luck. Harrah's is another big name that people flock to. *Photo courtesy of Lynn O'Callaghan*



Steve Krueger took Lucy Fischer as a date to one of the Phi Kappa date parties. Fraternity date parties often use downtown as an escape from the uptown serenity. *Photo courtesy of Lucy Fischer*

The Dragon's Den is one of the bars that have local musicians performing regularly for that New Orleans music. *Photo courtesy of Matt Williams*

Caitlin Biegler hits Magazine Street, a great spot for food, fun, and gelato. *Photo courtesy of Caitlin Biegler*

The long-time bar TJ Quill's closed at the beginning of the Fall semester, making way for the Raven. *Photo courtesy of the Hullabaloo*



## UPTOWN GIRLS AND BOYS

The Tulane campus resides in the Uptown Garden District in New Orleans. Because of its location near the streetcar and the popular Magazine Street, the students at Tulane have a never-ending supply of fun and entertainment for night and day.

There are many restaurants near campus that serve a variety of foods: Louisiana Pizza Kitchen, La Madeleine, and the ever-popular and re-opened Camillia Grill.

Venturing over to Magazine Street al-

lows students to shop at the boutiques as well as the costume shops, the jewelry and antique stores, and stop and get a bite to eat at other restaurants like the Bulldog and Nacho Mama's.

Food and drink are popular past-times because of New Orleans' unique antiquated culture reminiscent of the French and Spanish colonists. Creole and Cajun food is always available, and no one can resist crawfish or bread pudding.

Whatcha  
doing?  
Where y'at?





The Mushroom has music, shirts, posters, and other exotics for the rock and roll crowd. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*



Stephanie Drangle and Hilary Adams went to one of the shows on the porch of the Lavin-Bernick Center. *Photo by Tina Hua*



Ice cream and dessert parlors like Sucre provide the perfect place for a sugar fix. *Photo courtesy of the Hullahaloo*

The Boot is a local hot-spot in the evening with its outdoor seating. *Photo by Katie Dickson*

Lindsay Williams at the marble stadium,  
the site of the first modern Olympics.  
*Photo courtesy of Lindsay Williams*

Don't cry for me Argentina!  
Junior Cortney Benjamin takes some time away from studying  
Spanish to see the sites in Jujuy, Argentina.  
*Photo courtesy of Cortney Benjamin*



Students in Paris witness mimes and  
other street performers at the Parisian church, Sacre Coeur.  
*Photo courtesy of Cortney Benjamin*



Nea Moyer visited the ancient spa town  
of Epidarius, while studying in Greece.  
*Photo courtesy of Nea Moyer*





# THE GREAT ESCAPE

## JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD

In Fall 2007, Tulane created the Center for Global Education and relocated the study abroad program. The Office of Study Abroad offers Tulane students 80 programs in 30 different countries.

Tulane students can apply for thematic study abroad programs, international and area study programs, or language study programs. There are new programs in China, Singapore, Jordan, Egypt, Senegal, Poland, Russia, Mexico, Uruguay and Brazil. Students stay in residence halls, apartments, or other housing options they choose.

Many students choose to study abroad for a semester, a year, or even a summer. The time away from Tulane brings even more to the Tulane spirit and community when they return to rejoin their friends and classmates.

Kelsey Parris and friends pose in front of Knossos in Crete, a monument leftover from the Minoan civilization.  
*Photo courtesy of Kelsey Parris*



Hundreds of Tulane students gather in front of McAlister Auditorium October 22 to attend a presentation by Ann Coulter. Photo courtesy of Paula Burch



Students, local residents, and community members attend events. Photo courtesy of Paula Burch

Anderson Cooper returns to New Orleans, but instead of reporting on tragedy, he gives a hopeful talk to the Tulane Community. Photo courtesy of Tina Hua







# TULANE, OPEN YOUR EARS

## *Speakers Come to Tulane*


Tulane University offers three large speaking forums, McAlister Auditorium, Dixon Auditorium and Fogelman Arena, as well as many more rooms and halls. These forums were filled with guest speakers throughout the 2007 and 2008 school year. The speakers ranged from politicians to famous authors. The students gathered hours beforehand to hear these speakers and were not disappointed with the messages the speakers brought to the Tulane Community.

The acclaimed novelist Salman Rushdie spoke at Tulane April 7 at

Dixon Auditorium and focused his lecture on "Public Events, Private Lives: Literature and Politics in the Modern World."

Senator Barack Obama hosted a community event at Fogelman Arena February 7 which allowed the many college supporters to hear their candidate in person. Gloria Steinem spoke in the Lavin-Bernik University Center March 6, provided by the Newcomb College Institute.

Other notable speakers include Bill Clinton, Ann Coulter, and Anderson Cooper.



As a part of starting the Clinton Global Initiative University program, former President Bill Clinton speaks at Fogelman Arena March 15 about global changes. Photo courtesy of Tina Hua



Students heard presentations about different graduate programs as well. Photos courtesy of Tom Moody.



Dean James MacLaren participated in the Major Weeks to give students advice and conversation.




Discussions helped students ask personal questions directly to the presenters.



Cudd Hall offered the participants of its events food. Students and professors are able to connect one-on-one.





Cudd Hall opened its doors for some Newcomb-Tulane Major Week programs where students and professors met.


# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR MAJOR?

## Major Weeks Answers

With Career Services, departments on campus held Major Weeks to help students obtain information about their future options. The Classics Department, as a part of their Major Week, had a table in the Lavin-Bernik Center and a resume workshop for Classics majors. The Liberal Arts department held a Major Week in Cudd Hall for the Teacher and Preparation and Certification program. They offered the students food,

information, and discussion about their futures.

The Major Weeks allow students the opportunity to get information from people in their profession with close and intimate discussions. The small groups allowed for more discussion and personal questions and concern. Major Weeks provided a different way for students to learn about their Academic futures.



Major Week presentations are designed to give students information about their major or program and their future options.

# TULANE STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

Tulane University alumni, faculty, staff and more than 1,000 students will hit the streets of New Orleans on Saturday (Sept. 1) to volunteer as part of "Outreach Tulane," a variety of day-long projects in various city neighborhoods.

The Tulane Center for Public Service has coordinated projects with more than 20 community groups, including the Louisiana SPCA, Habitat for Humanity, Second Harvest Food

Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadian, Project Lazarus, City Park, Communities in Schools, the Green Project, Malta Park Assisted Living Facility, Beacon of Hope Resource Center, and others. Volunteers will gather on Newcomb Quad of the uptown campus at 8 a.m. on Saturday and will be bused to their service agencies around the city.

"This is the largest single day of community service for our students,

faculty and staff," says Vincent Illustre, director of the Center for Public Service. Activities will include painting public schools, general cleaning and yard work, cutting fabric squares to make beds for animals, socializing with elderly residents, sorting and packaging food and other donations, building a Habitat home, and picking up trash and debris.

Public service is now a requirement of the undergraduate core curriculum -- an element of the Tulane Renewal Plan unveiled after Hurricane Katrina. To fulfill the graduation



requirement, each student must complete one service-learning course at the 100- to 300-level before earning 70 credit hours, then participate in one higher-level academic activity in the 300- to 600-level before graduation.

For the second requirement, students can choose from a menu of academic activities: a service-learning course, internship, research project, honors thesis project, service-based international study-abroad program or capstone experience with a public-service component.



Students lining up for Outreach on the LBC Quad. Photos courtesy of Tulane Publications

*The article is courtesy of the New Wave publication*

Tulane students fill the crowds with their friends and family, enjoying the sunshine of this warm Mardi Gras.

Parades roll night and day, making it difficult to hide from the splendor. *Photos by Lauren Leving*



# BACK HERE, MISTER!

Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, is the final day of Carnival, which begins on the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Also known as Kings' Day or Twelfth Night, Jan. 6 celebrates the arrival of the three kings at Jesus' birthplace, thus ending the Christmas season. And in New Orleans, simultaneously starting Carnival. This festival of fun finds its roots in various pagan celebrations of spring, dating back 5,000 years.

With the Uptown parade route only

a little more than a mile from Gibson, Tulane students, faculty, staff and community members flock to the neutral ground at Napoleon and St. Charles to watch the parades roll and grab throws.

The holiday does not just include the single day of fun and merriment, but rather a longer celebration. Luckily, Tulane students also get the Monday and Tuesday off from classes to enjoy the uniquely New Orleans experience.

**Tuesday  
February 5  
2008**





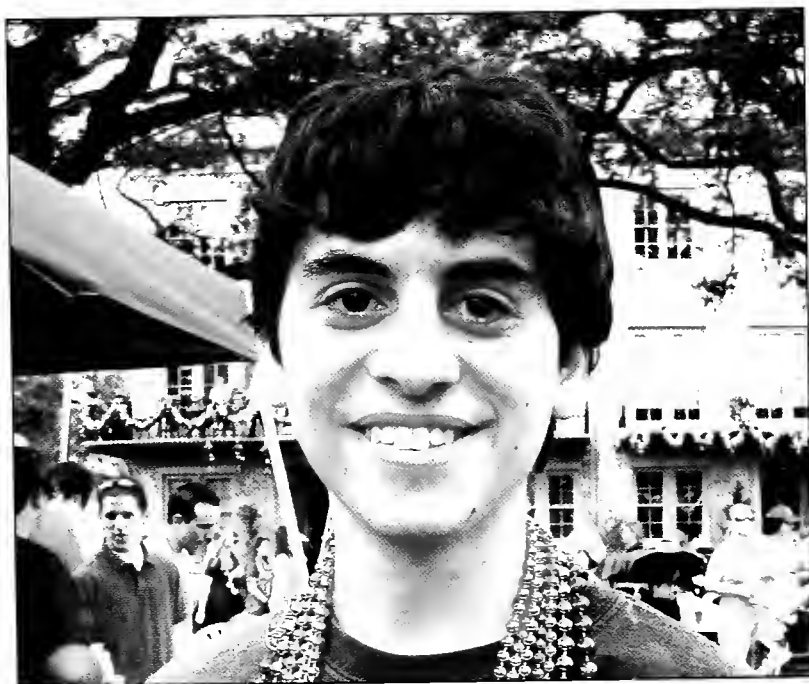
Freshman Lauren Leving and her friend collected beads at Morpheus. *Photo by Lauren Leving*



Spears, stuffed animals, shoes and coconuts are only some of the many items thrown from the Mardi Gras floats. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*



Every Freshman in attendance love to show off their gathering of beads! *Photo by Lauren Leving*



Kyle Schiber poses near one of the many tents where Tulanians gather inbetween parades. Photo courtesy of Lucy Escher



Jordan Zoeller, Stephen Kreuger and Chris Meizen are among the boys eating their fill of crawfish during the holiday. Photo courtesy of Lucy Escher

Lucy Escher, Stephanie D'Amico and Tina Hua enjoy the warm Mardi Gras days hanging out on the neutral ground. Photo courtesy of Lucy Escher

Adam Escher, Betsy Lopez and Michael Blum attended the Tulane Masquerade Ball, a new Tulane tradition. Photo courtesy of Lucy Escher



The Tulane Masquerade Ball, a new Tulane tradition, and queen chosen from the SGA class as a part of the 12th annual contest of masks. Photo courtesy of Lucy Escher

# BACK IN THE ACT

## Newcomb Art Gallery Exhibitions

### **From Society to Socialism: The Art of Caroline Durieux**

*March 26 - June 15, 2008*

From Society to Socialism: The Art of Caroline Durieux celebrates the artistic career of one of Newcomb College's most illustrious graduates by bringing to light the confluence of people and places that shaped her journey from privileged socialite to socially conscious realist. Beginning when she left New Orleans for Latin America--where she encountered the cultural legacy of the Mexican Revolution--her artistic evolution was marked by a growing sensitivity to the working-class and poor and an awareness of the exaggerated egos of the privileged.

### **Diane Arbus: Photographs**

Featuring a selection of rare, vintage prints by one of the most influential artists of the 20th century, the exhibition offers an exceptional opportunity to see Arbus's full range of achievement from the start of her career in 1956 to the end of her life in 1971. The show is drawn from the largest private collection of Arbus's work and includes a suite of photographs never before shown to the public. On view are such iconic masterpieces as Russian midget friends in a living room on 100th Street, N.Y.C. 1963 and seldom seen works including Fire Eater at a carnival, Palisades Park, N.J. 1956.

### **The Image Wrought: Historical Photographic Approaches in the Digital Age**

Organized by the Harry Ransom Center at The University of Texas at Austin, examines the seeming paradox of contemporary photographers embracing archaic photographic practices in today's digital age. The show provides a singular opportunity to view contemporary images alongside vintage examples of their nineteenth-century predecessors. Past and present come together to offer a unique perspective on this important moment in the history of photography.

### **One Big Self: Prisoners of Louisiana**

Between 1998 and 2002 photographer Deborah Luster, along with poet C.D. Wright, set out to create an authentic document of Louisiana's prison population through image and text—a document to ward off forgetting, an opportunity for the inmates to present themselves as they would be seen, bringing what they own or borrow or use: work tools, objects of their making, messages of their choosing, their bodies, themselves. The resulting collection of small amber-toned prints on aluminum, both framed and placed loosely in drawers for viewers to examine, is a composite of universal and particular realities that reflects upon private loss, individual lives, language, public policy and institutions, and societal violence.

*November 28, 2007 - February 24, 2008*

### **A Spectral Image of Self**

A Spectral Image of Self is an exhibition of new time-based media

Student actors must work around busy schedules to rehearse the needed hours for the many plays. Photo courtesy of Paula Burch



works curated by Pamela Auchincloss of the Artist Pension Trust (APT). Seven APT artists from Europe and America are included in the exhibition: Yael Bartana, Beth Campbell, Anthony Goicolea, Bradley McCallum, Jacqueline Tarry, Julika Rudelius, and Aida Ruilova. Their works explore diverse topics ranging from oblique relationships and the fragmentation of time in Ruilova's No, No (2004) and 3-2-1 (I Love You) (2002) to the ephemeral nature of beauty in Rudelius' Forever (2006) and the relationship between ritual and national identity in Bartana's Profile (2005).

*September 26 - November 11, 2007*

The Newcomb Art Gallery contains two Tiffany window triptychs that once adorned the Newcomb Chapel and are now installed in Woodward Way flanking the entrance to the Gallery. Photo courtesy of Paula Burch







## Theater Productions

### **The Wedding Dress by Nelson Rodan**

*October 10-14, 17-21*

Directed by Lorenzo Gonzalez

The Wedding Dress roams the subconscious imaginations of a middle-class young wife who has just been mortally injured in an auto accident. As she hovers at the brink of life, her delusional faculties snatch at memories both real and imagined.

### **An Evening of Dance by the Newcomb Dance Company**

*November 16-18*

Alice Pascal Escher, Artistic Director

The Newcomb Dance Company presents its annual "An Evening of Dance" featuring the classic and the avant-garde. Choreographers include guest artist Abby Fiat from the University of Utah and Newcomb Dance faculty.

### **Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead By Bert V. Royal**

*November 28 - December 2*

Directed by Gary Rucker

When CB's dog dies from rabies, CB begins to question the existence of an afterlife. When his friends are too distracted by their own conditions to provide solace, CB befriends the target of the group's bullying, setting in motion a friendship that will push teen angst to the very limits.

### **Six Characters in Search of an Author By Luigi Pirandello**

*February 26 - March 2*

Directed by Buzz Podewell

Six characters have been created by their author but left in an unfinished drama. They arrive at a rehearsal of a play and proceed to convince the director to allow them to perform their true drama for him.

### **Newcomb Dance Company in Concert**

*March 27-29, April 3-5*

The Newcomb Dance Company broadens its season by creating experimental dance works to be shown in the smaller, more intimate space of the Lupin Theatre. Come have a visceral experience up close and personal, as Newcomb Dance Company dancers explore the melding of movement, abstraction and storytelling.

### **Mr. Marmalade By Noah Haidle**

*April 16-20, 23-27*

Directed by Ryan Riette

A dark comedy Mr. Marmalade explores a 17-year-old relationship with his friend and the messes he's posed to the dysfunction.





# ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

Faced with disaster, New Orleans has become a community service magnet since Katrina. Alternative spring break programs favor the Gulf Coast region, as the area needs volunteers and offers an interesting environment for workers to explore.

Student Advocacy for Equitable Recovery and one of Tulane's Jewish organizations, Hillel, serve as hubs for service workers from around the country.

"Every year, there is this alternative spring break program in Hillels around the country," Tulane's Hillel Program Director Hanan Nayberg said. "Of course, because of Katrina, the focus is here on New Orleans."

Hillel plans to host a total of 600 volunteers in the weeks before, during and after Tulane's spring break. More than 30 different Hillels are sending groups to New Orleans for projects during this time, and visiting students will stay at a camp in Mississippi.

"Because they're all Hillel groups, they have discussions at the end of each day about community service and social values and how they relate to Jewish values," Nayberg said. "Not only does it connect them in a community and social way but also in an intellectual and spiritual way."

SAFER takes a secular approach and recruited more than 200 volunteers from 10 different campuses. Volunteer Coordinator Kory Northrop spearheaded recruitment by sending mass e-mails to campuses around the country.

"We had a really good response and reaction," Northrop said. "We actually had to turn groups away because we're not big enough to support that many groups."

The majority of those SAFER hosts plan to stay at local hostels, while a few will stay at churches or a super-rate motel.

"We've got them working at various jobs across the city, including drywall insulation and exterior painting," said Jim Coningsby, executive director and program coordinator.

SAFER adopted new projects in preparation for their alternative spring



break volunteers, working at eight different sites this month.

"We took on some new work for this," Coningsby said. "We've been doing prep work to get ready for [the volunteers]."

The SAFER workers plan to work eight to nine hours each day doing manual labor at houses throughout ravaged areas of New Orleans. Most groups plan a day off to enjoy the city.

"We're going to try to have some kind of barbecue for the groups in town together on their day off," Northrop said. "It's nice when groups get to meet other kids doing the same thing, sharing the experience."

Hillel echoed the need for group interaction. "There will be a dinner on Tuesday in the Marvin-Bernick Center with those 200 people coming in dirty, straight from work, to eat some jambalaya," Nayberg said.

Tulane students are also invited to the dinner in hopes of building a sense of connectivity.

Though Katrina has faded from headlines, both groups experienced a significant increase in alternative spring break volunteers this March.

"They're coming for a week of community service," Nayberg said, "that's a really hands-on, get dirty kind of work."

## SAFER; Hillel Draw 800 plus Volunteers

*An article  
courtesy of the  
Hullabaloo,  
written by Julie  
Schwartzwald*



## NEW SEATS FOR FILLIN'

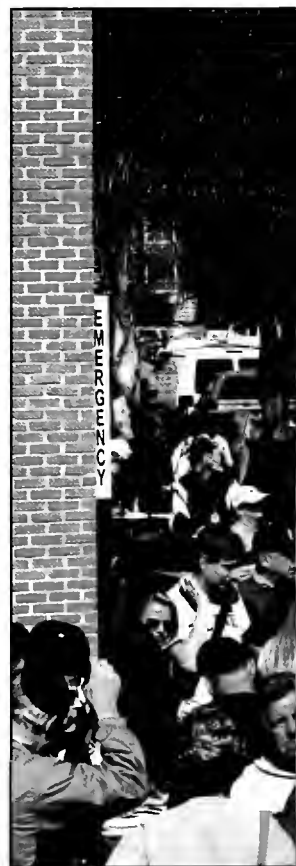
After a two year, eight month construction project, the Tulane Green Wave Baseball team played their first game at home in the improved Greer Field at Turchin Stadium. With a huge television, turf instead of grass, and increased seating for 5000 people, the fans and team were impressed by the stadium.

It was a \$10 million project, but well worth the money and the wait. The first

set of games at home were sold out. The season attendance averaged 3450 fans.

**Greer  
Field at  
Turchin  
Stadium**

As in previous years, the neighborhood locals flock to the games as well as the students, and the games are an important part of the Uptown community. About sixty percent of the games were played at the stadium, letting the fans see their players at home more often.

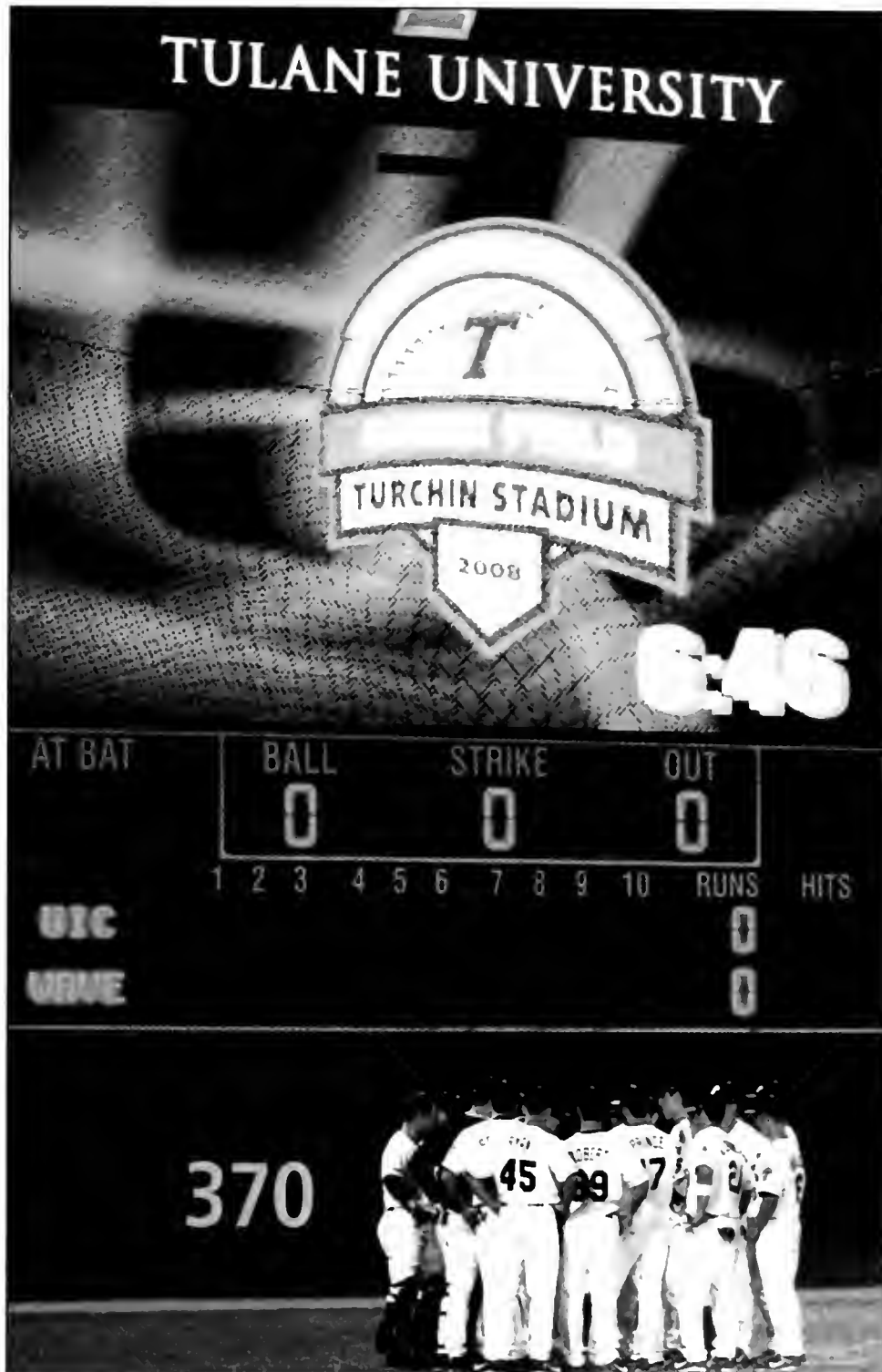


Paving-stone tributes paid for by Green Wave fans form the pathway into the stadium. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*

The new stadium is named for Phil Greer, chair of the Board of Tulane, who was one of 16 stadium donors and thus were allowed to toss out first pitches in the opening game. *Photo by Ashley Crowder*



With 17 letterman and 14 newcomers, the Tulane Baseball team played their first game at home since June 13, 2005. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*



The first game of a 3 game opener brought a huge crowd to the new Greer Field at Turchin Stadium. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*



Eudora Choi and her friends making a pyramid at the Mississippi River Levee.

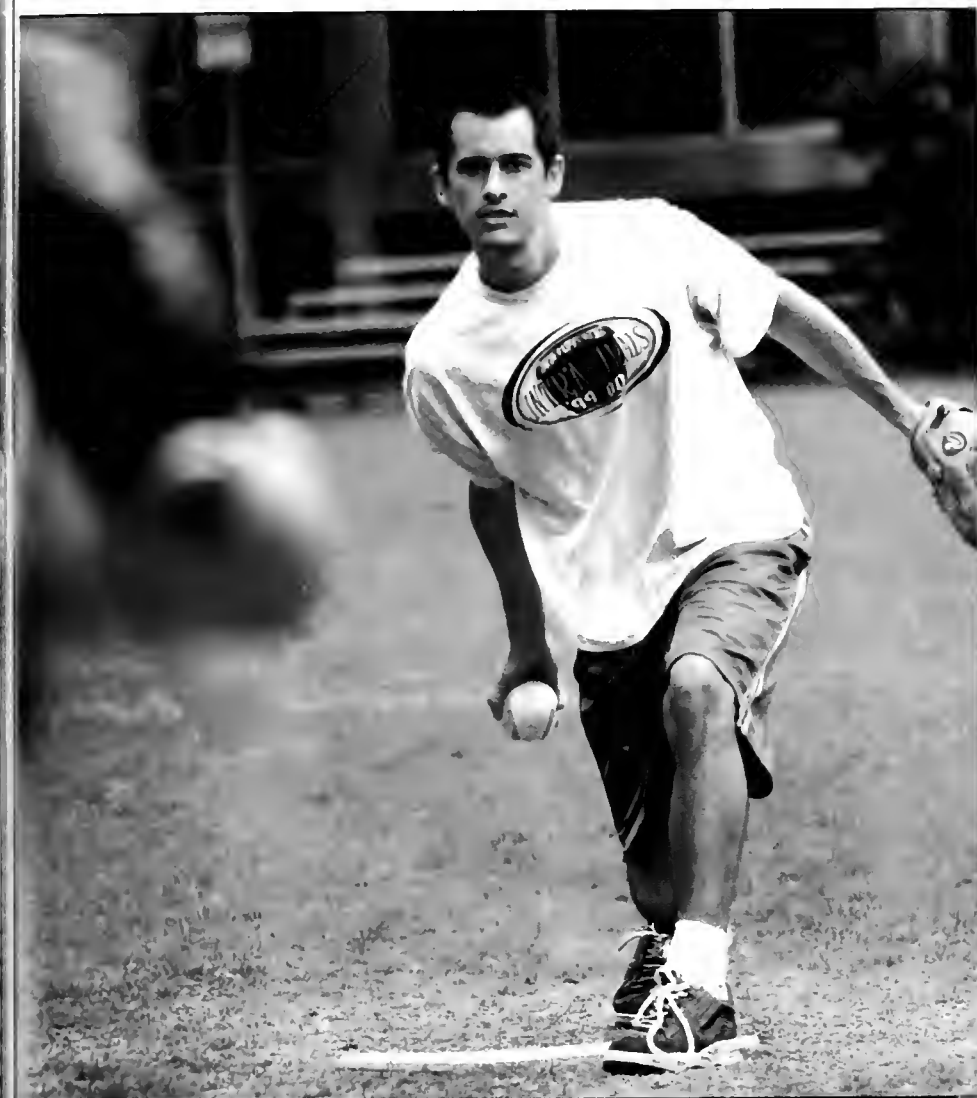
The Levee is a hot-spot for fun and friends because it is close. *Photo courtesy of Eudora Choi*

Below, students work out at Reilly Recreation Center to stay in-shape during leisure times. *Photos courtesy of Paula Burch*





Students play and relax on the different quads on campus. The greenspace means luxury grass for any activity. *Photos courtesy of Paula Burch*



# FRESH LEISURE

*What students do outside of class*

Taking eighteen hours of class means lots of work and studying, but even "A" students need to relax. Campus has many areas where students flock for fun and relaxation.

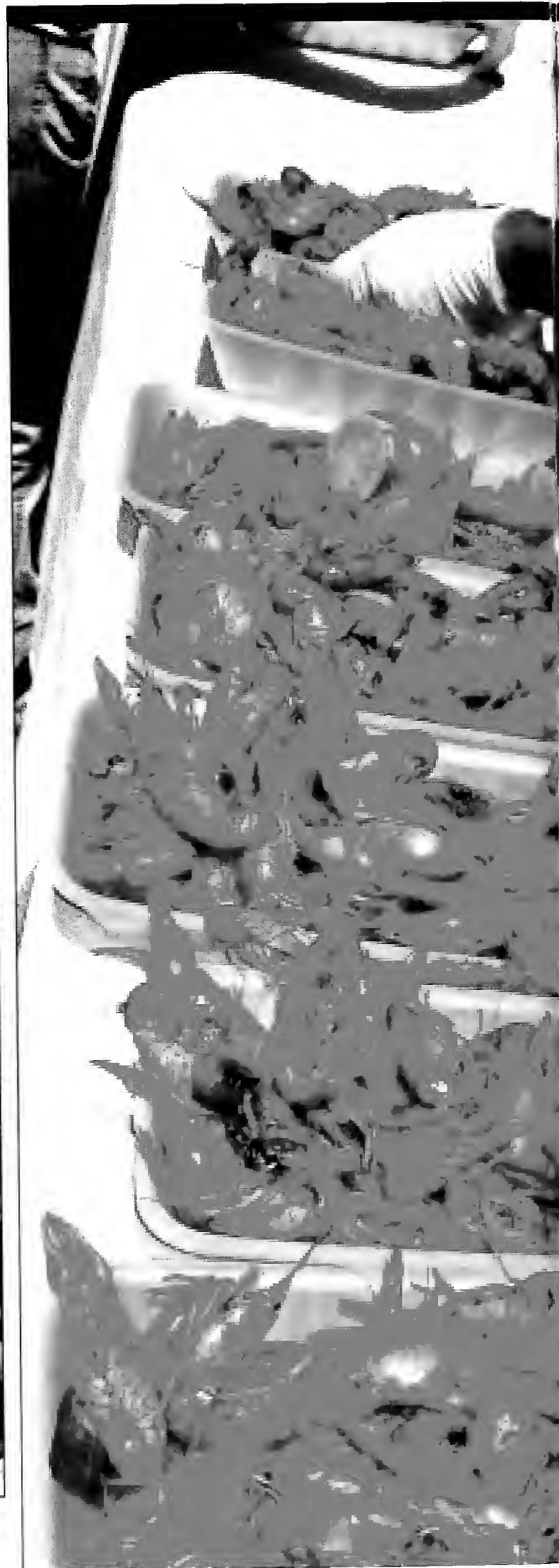
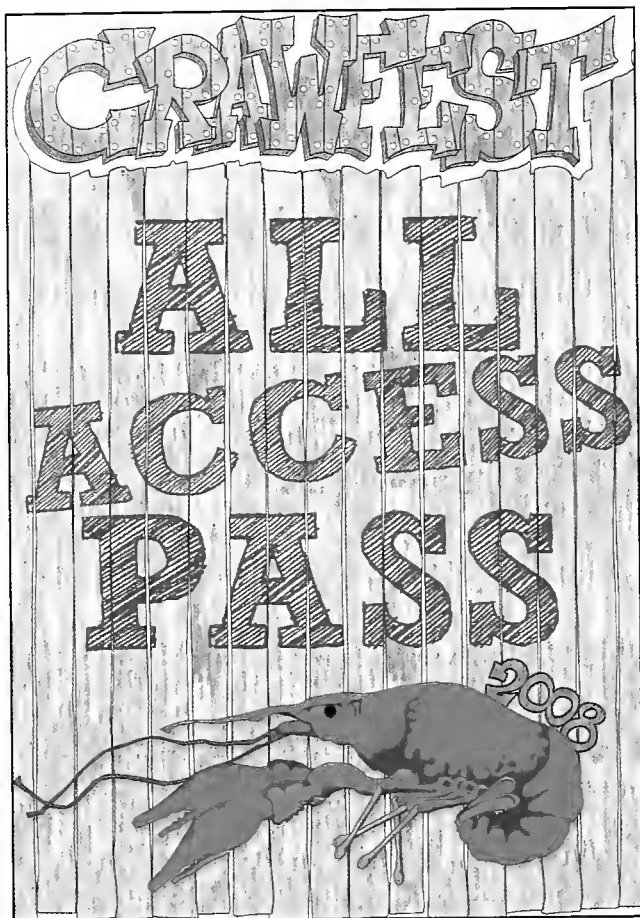
The Reilly Center offers classes, exercise equipment, a pool and even ping pong tables for every student to enjoy.

The Quads around campus give students open space to play games and fall asleep.

Nearby, Audubon Park and the Levy are wonderful areas for recreational fun as well as barbeques, picnics and general mayhem.

With warm weather for about 9 months a year, New Orleans offers students plenty of time to enjoy the outdoors and breathe a fresh bit of air.

Crawfest invited anyone and everyone to join in the fun. Dishes of crawfish were served with potatoes and corn to the many hungry people. *Photos courtesy of Dan Haber*



# BACK FOR SECONDS

With 15,000 pounds of boiled crawfish and seven bands, the 2nd and Annual Crawfest celebration on the uptown campus Saturday, April 19 delivered a good time with tasty food and lively music.

The second annual event, sponsored by the Associated Student Body, lasted from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the Lavin-Bernick Center Quad where students, faculty, and community members enjoyed the lovely weather, food, and music.

Performing on two stages were Soulive with Fred Wesley, Jon Cleary, Trombone Shorty, Papa Grows Funk, Soul Rebels, Revivalists and The Zoo.

**CRAWFEST**  
AT TULANE UNIVERSITY

**BOCAGE STAGE**

11:00-11:50  
**THE ZOO**

1:00-2:00  
**PAPA GROWS FUNK**

3:20-4:20  
**JOHN CLEARY**

5:45-7:00  
**SOULIVE w/ FRED WESLEY**

**RHA STAGE**

12:00-12:50  
**THE REVIVALISTS**

2:10-3:10  
**SOUL REBELS**

4:30-5:30  
**TROMBONE SHORTY**

**4-19 LBC QUAD**





Tulane architecture has intricate details all over campus, in front of buildings, in windows of the Newcomb building, even on the ground. The architecture makes Tulane unique. *Photos courtesy of Paula Burch*



UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

# Tulane University

The uptown campus is located in New Orleans on St. Charles Avenue in a historic residential district where architectural styles run from humble Creole cottages to impressive Greek Revival mansions. Located across the street from Tulane is Audubon Park, 400 acres that encompass tennis courts, golf courses, jogging and bicycle paths, horse stables, the Audubon Zoo and some of the most magnificent live oaks you'll ever see.

Constructed in 1894, Gibson Hall is the oldest building on the uptown campus. Designed in the neo-Romanesque architectural style, Gibson Hall is an identifying landmark for the Tulane commu-

nity. It symbolizes the traditions and history of Tulane. As home to the admission office, it serves as a starting point for the Tulane academic experience.

The shield with overlapping "TU" letters has been a symbol for the university since the late 1800s. It is a building detail for several structures on the uptown campus, including Tilton Memorial Hall and Robert C. Cudd Hall. It serves as a major element of the university's visual identity, and appears on publications, clothing and memorabilia.

Overall the campus serves as a piece of artwork as well as a home for an academic career.





Wave  
Goodbye is a  
casual event  
of food, music,  
and fun. *Pho-  
tos by Kelly  
Buck*



There were cheesecake, gelato, red beans and rice as well as many other Cajun and Creole favorites available. *Photos by Kelly Buck*



# GOODBYE TULANE!

**9 a.m., Saturday, May 17, 2008**

Tulane University's Unified Commencement Ceremony honors the graduates from all of the university's schools and colleges. It features the pomp and circumstance expected of a traditional Commencement celebration but with a New Orleans twist. At this ceremony you can expect to see the procession of graduates and faculty, the keynote address from a prestigious speaker, the conferral of degrees and hear live jazz.

This was the inaugural year for the Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony. All undergraduates enrolled in Newcomb-Tulane College and the School of Continuing Studies came together in a single ceremony to receive their degrees from Tulane President Scott S. Cowen.

James Carville and Mary Matalin addressed the class of 2008 as the keynote speakers and kept the graduate smiling with their wit and humor.

Along with the graduating ceremony, Commencement began with the Wave Goodbye, an event of food and fun on the Tulane Campus. Cajun food tents populated the Academic Quad as students and parents took pictures and said their last goodbyes to Tulane and possible to each other.



Parents, faculty, and students meet and say their goodbyes at the various graduation events. *Photos by Kelly Buck*



"We have four pillars of Greek life," says Jenny Groves, president of the Panhellenic Council at Tulane and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. "Leadership, scholarship, service, and sisterhood or brotherhood."



# Greek

## Life

Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Delta Tau Delta  
Kappa Alpha  
Kappa Sigma  
Kappa Alpha Psi  
Kappa Sigma  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Phi Gamma Delta

Phi Kappa Sigma  
Sigma Alpha  
Epsilon  
Sigma Alpha Mu  
Sigma Chi  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Zeta Beta Tau  
Alpha Epsilon Phi  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Chi Omega  
Delta Sigma Theta

Delta Xi Nu  
Kappa Alpha  
Theta  
Kappa Kappa  
Gamma  
Pi Beta Phi  
Sigma Delta  
Tau  
Zeta Phi Beta



Left, Jill Kulb, Alli Rosenthal, Adda Baranowki, Jillian Zurcher, Nicki Alpern, Julie Boskoff pose during their work on the AEPi service project.

Below, the entire senior class of Alpha Epsilon Phi pose. Photos courtesy of Samantha Brodtkin



# Alpha Epsilon Pi

The Tau Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi was originally founded at Tulane University in 1951. Though AEPi shares a shaky history with the school, interest in Jewish fraternal life has kept AEPi a recognizable element in the Tulane community. The most recent colony was founded

in Spring 2000, and moved into a new apartment complex in August of 2002. Tau Upsilon was additionally regranted its charter and chapter status nationally in a ceremony taking place on March 15, 2003. *Information from AEPi Web site*



# Alpha Epsilon Phi

Samantha Brodtkin, Rebecca Zalman, Julia Willinger, and Rachel Jutkowitz are pretty in pink below. Photo Courtesy of Samantha Brodtkin



Lisa Gold, Chloe Himmel, Liz White, and Jill Kull work on their service projects for AEPhi. Photo Courtesy of Samantha Brodtkin



Nicki Alpern, Randi Feingold, Jessica Sarter, Sam Cooper, Lauren Krieger, Tanya Goldman, Rachel Kolodin, Sarah Brittany Byrne, and Tracey Eisenmen are pictured to the left in white. Photo courtesy of Samantha Brodtkin



# Alpha Kappa Alpha

The Omicron Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was chartered on April 15, 1990, by twenty young ladies dedicated to service and sisterhood. "The Progressive Sisters of Tulane" committed themselves to community service and campus involvement by tutoring children, entertaining at hospitals and holding forums and socials. In addition to scholastic excellence, these lovely ladies helped organize Project L.O.Y.A.L., a mentoring program for students at Lafayette Elementary and Live Oak Middle School. Project L.O.Y.A.L. continues to be a C.A.C.T.U.S. program, in which past and present members of the Omicron Psi chapter participate.

Today, the ladies of Omicron Psi continue to initiate only the finest women who strive for excellence. The Omicron Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is so much more than a social organization; it is a community service organization first and foremost. This year alone Omicron Psi has been of service to several community organizations as well as to the college community. Its members visited sick children at Children's Hospital, providing them with games and toys, and spent Valentine's Day spreading joy in the lives of the elderly at a local nursing home. On a second trip to the nursing home, they

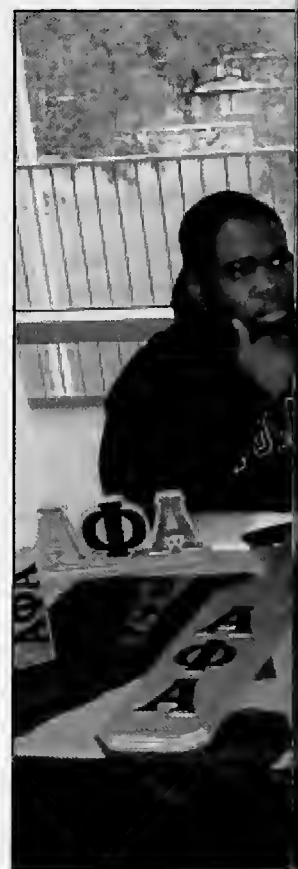
*Information from Greek Web sites*

entertained elderly residents who suffered with Alzheimer's. They also assisted in the Shots for Tots drive and sponsored an Essay Contest to encourage young children to exercise their writing skills. Omicron Psi held a Voter Registration drive to encourage all in the New Orleans area to make a difference and vote. They also participated in Christmas in October, a community service project that renovates homes to beautify the surrounding neighborhoods. During Skee-

Week, the members hosted a Drive for the Needy where they collected food, clothing and personal items for a local homeless shelter. On the college level, Omicron Psi has hosted several informative forums on breast cancer, relationships and corporate etiquette,

as well as hosting social gatherings to encourage unity among all college students. The ladies of the Omicron Psi chapter demonstrate that their membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is a **SERIOUS MATTER** by perpetuating the legacy of greatness that ALL Alpha Kappa Alpha women strive to maintain.

Alpha  
Kappa  
Alpha



# Alpha Phi Alpha

ne men of Alpha Phi Alpha look good in casual  
nd fancy wear. *Photos courtesy of David Booker*



Bro. Ivan O'Garro - President  
Bro. Broderick McClinton - Vice President  
Bro. Bayoji Akingbola - Secretary  
Bro. Avery Williams - Director of Intake

Rho Iota was founded on November 16, 1989. We are located on the campus of Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. Rho Iota made history by being the first Black Greek-Letter fraternity with a charter on Tulane's campus. As one of six undergraduate chapters in New Orleans, the Brothers at Rho Iota continue to ensure that the "Big Easy" remains an Alpha stronghold.

Trying to recruit new members, two men of Alpha Phi Alpha sit at their booth at the activity expo in the Lavin-Bernick Center. *Photo courtesy of David Booker*





# Chi Omega

Rho Chapter at Newcomb College/Tulane University is the oldest continuously- open chapter of the Chi Omega National Fraternity. For the 2007-2008 academic year, Chi Omega Rho was honored with the Outstanding Community Service Award presented by Tulane University's Panhellenic Council. It acknowledged the hard work and dedication that the chapter has committed over the year to Make A Wish as well as Relay for Life.

# Delta Sigma Theta

The Nu Mu Citywide Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is based in New Orleans, Louisiana on the campuses of Loyola University and Tulane University. Members of the chapter have an illustrious history of leadership in various campus organizations including the Student Government and the award winning Loyola Bateman Public Relations Team.

The Nu Mu charter was granted February 26, 1977. Nu Mu was chartered as a city-wide chapter which included the campuses of Loyola University, Tulane University, and Dominican College.

Today, Nu Mu is actively involved in the Loyola and Tulane communities.

*Information from Greek Web sites*





Dressing up, but never dressing down. The sisters of Chi Omega pose before a themed party. *Photo courtesy of Allison Wise*



Three sisters of the Chi Omega sorority were chosen for the 2007 Homecoming Court, including Homecoming Queen. *Photo courtesy of Allison Wise.*

# Delta Tau Delta

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity house, or the Shelter as we call it, was built in the 1960's, but continues to be one of the best fraternity houses at Tulane. The Shelter has 18 rooms, a fully-functioning kitchen, a full time cook, pool table, big screen TV, and, most importantly, it is our home away from home. Due to the high quality of our shelter and meal plan, the Delt house is the only place off-campus that a sophomore can reside and have a meal plan.

Delta Tau Delta is a Value Driven Fraternity  
Truth, Courage, Faith and Power Are Our Foundation  
Integrity is Essential  
Accountability is Fundamental to All Commitments  
Life Long Learning and Growth Are Vital  
Strengthening Community is Essential to Our Vitality  
Brotherhood Sustains Us

Long Term Accomplishments  
We Create Opportunities For Our Members to Learn and Live Lives of Excellence  
Our Chapters' Operations and Programs Reflect Our Commitment to Excellence  
We Are a Growing Organization  
Our Membership is Committed to Life Long Involvement in the Fraternity  
We Are an Academic Leader in the Fraternity World  
We Are a Financially Vital Organization  
We Are a Seamless Organization

The Fraternity was founded to right an unjust situation; Delta Tau Delta was born of the knowledge that integrity is essential. Its eight founders, outraged that one group of students would and could choose in advance the candidate they favored, then join together to swing enough votes for that man to win, regardless of his actual performance in the contest, presented the first opportunity for Deltas to realize the importance of accountability.

Delta Tau Delta is far more than a mere social organization, more than a place to live or a way to meet people. The Deltas are different from the typical social fraternity. Our mission, Committed to Lives of Excellence, is what we as a Fraternity

represent. Delta Tau Delta fulfills many purposes, not the least of which are sharpening its members' leadership skills and helping them launch successful careers. Delt life provides fantastic opportunities to grow and prepare our members for personal and career development. Our members can utilize the Fraternity as a launching pad to prepare and set themselves apart from other students.

These members beginning their first steps on the pathway to a life of excellence will be learning to accept and encourage their fellow brothers. These members will be exposed to situations and opportunities where individuals can learn from others and experience for themselves the traditions, values, and everyday behaviors of others that represent excellence in every facet of life. Members quickly discover that the Delt path of excellence will support and pave the way to incredible opportunities in their future.

The Mission: Committed to Lives of Excellence

When you become a Delt, you are part of an organization that teaches and supports individuals to live the Delt mission: Committed to Lives of Excellence. A mission is more than just a bunch of words: a mission is a declaration of a future, the place where you want to stand in all life's challenges and experiences. A mission is what drives you, motivates you and keeps you focused in life. The mission and values are not only a reflection of the Fraternity's history and accomplishments; the mission and values are also the future of the Fraternity, the purpose of the organization. By pledging Delta Tau Delta, you will commit to be responsible in everything you do to ensure that your actions reflect a life of excellence.



The step team that performed at Homecoming.

*Photo courtesy of DXN*

Delta Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas on the 7th day of October, 1997 by five enterprising diverse women. The sorority currently has three chapters, three colonies, and a number of interest groups across the nation. The sorority is committed to the furtherance of multiculturalism by promoting diversity and cultural awareness in its local communities and throughout the world. The Beta Chapter at Tulane University was founded on December 7, 2001.

Members of DXN performed almost 1000 hours of community service in 2006 partnering with CACTUS' ACT Tutoring program and Rally for New Orleans Public Schools.

President: Lauren Green  
 Secretary: Amy Zhang  
 Historian: Zoe Partridge  
 Interim Standards Officer: Jennifer Johnston  
 Interim Treasurer: Amani Jambhekar  
 Membership Chair: Rachel Schillaci  
 Social Chair: Amy Zhang  
 Public Relations Chair: Zoe Partridge  
 Service Chair: Jackie Eldridge  
 Interim Fundraising Chairs: Asha Jain, Mary Yang, and Sophie Gavin  
 Apparel Chairs: Amani Jambhekar and Jackie Eldridge  
 Webmaster: Amani Jambhekar



The Theta class of Delta Xi Nu. *Photo courtesy of DXN*

# Delta Xi Nu

*Information from Greek Web sites*



# Kappa Alpha

The Kappa Alpha Order has the Psi Chapter as a part of the Tulane University Greek Organizations.

They are currently rebuilding their Fraternity house after a fire in early 2007, which destroyed the house.

The house will be located near campus once it is finished.

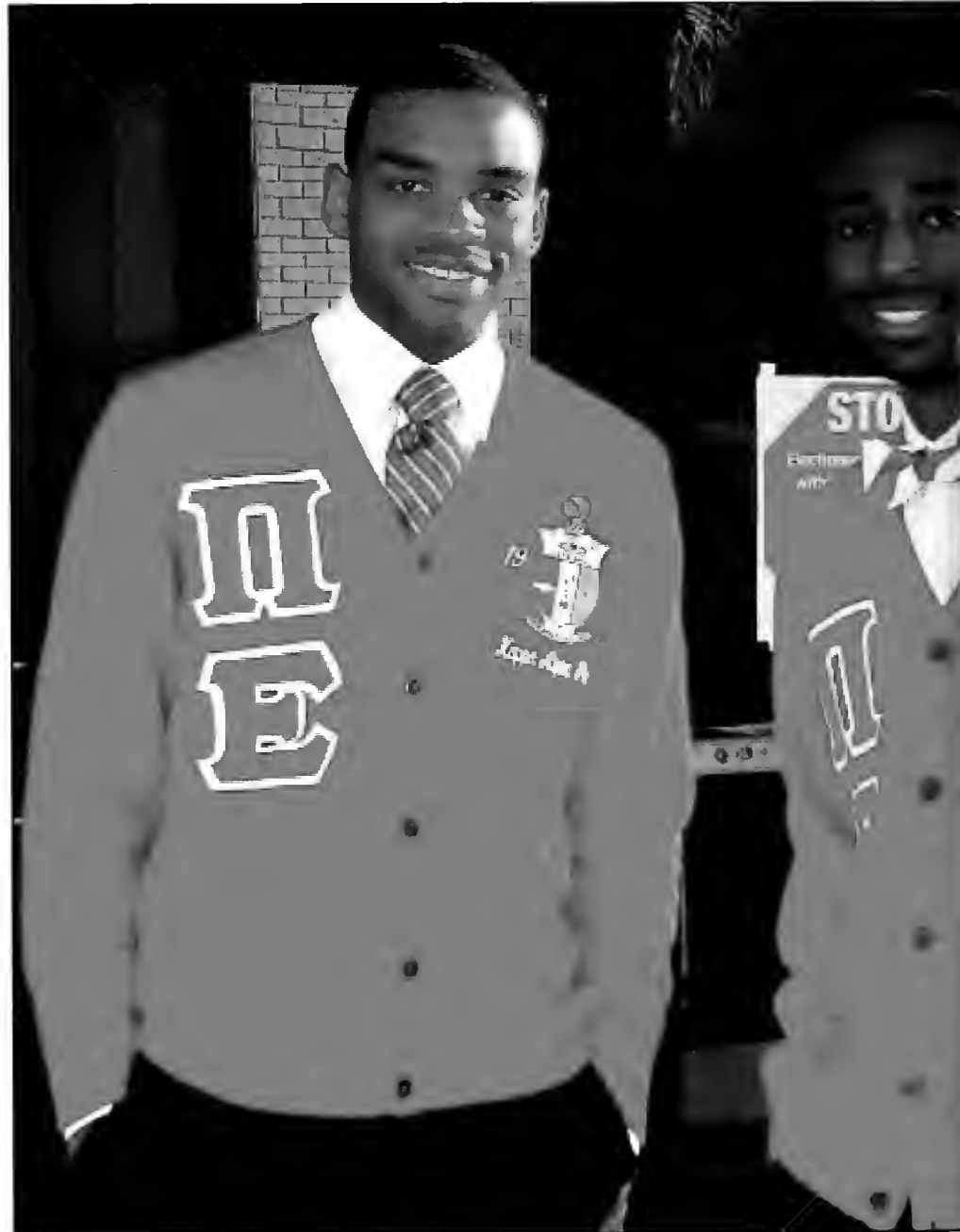


## Kappa Alpha Psi

-Founded in 1911

-Purpose is  
achievement

-Raise black collegians  
and stimulate them to  
accomplishments  
higher than they might  
have imagined



Faisal Awwad, Justin Richards, Alexander Hernandez, Travis Henry, Gerald Potts, Chapter Advisor Dr. Kevin Bailey, and Peter Davis at the chapter's patio tent during Tulane's 2007 Homecoming. Photos courtesy of Peter Davis.



Peter Davis and Chapter Polemarch Justin Richards smile in their Pi Epsilon chapter seaters

Peter Davis and Justin Richards passing out Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the New Orleans Area

*Information from Greek Web sites*

The Kappas also participate in various philanthropic events to better the Tulane community. The Kappa Kollection is a charity shopping event that raised over \$5,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. *Photos courtesy of Chelsea Grimes*



The Beta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma have several annual events and parties. *Photo courtesy of Chelsea Grimes*

The Kappas held a car wash on campus to raise money. *Photo courtesy of Chelsea Grimes*



# Kappa Alpha Theta

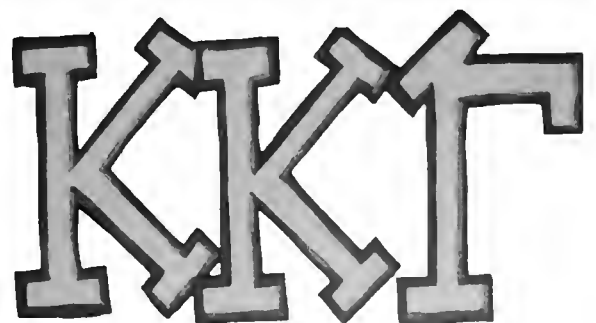
In 1914, Kappa Alpha Theta absorbed a former chapter of Phi Mu Gamma at Sophie Newcomb College, creating the Alpha Phi Chapter. This group was the seventh national Greek organization on the Newcomb Tulane campus. When installed, Alpha Phi became Theta's third chapter in a Southern state. Today, Kappa Alpha Theta is a strong community of over 80 women.

Thetas are very involved in honors societies, student organizations, and academic groups ranging from ROTC, Sigma Tau Delta, Study Abroad, THEM, Undergraduate Student Government, CACTUS, Resident Advisors, and College Democrats and Republicans.

*Information from Web site*



# Kappa Kappa Gamma







# Kappa Sigma

Sigma  
Founded: January  
26, 1889  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, LA

The Fraternity is committed to fostering a close cooperative partnership with all colleges and universities where chapters exist. The Fraternity should promote academic achievement and assist each member to achieve his academic potential. By helping members adjust to the college environment, we can help them pursue their degree goals. Co-curricular activities can be as valuable as the classroom experience; hence, the Fraternity should promote involvement in all aspects of campus life.

The Fraternity should promote the ideal of Brotherhood.

The creation of lifelong friendships is a primary benefit of Fraternity membership. The Fraternity fulfills the need of students to belong to an extended family and frequently provides the opportunity to enhance those personal relationships through group living situations. As Brothers, our members have an obligation to have a caring concern for the welfare of our members. Brotherhood is a lifetime commitment; therefore, we should encourage strong alumni-undergraduate relationships for the mutual benefit of the students and the alumni.

The Fraternity should actively contribute to the personal growth and development of its members.

We teach young men social skills that will benefit them throughout their lifetime. The multitude of leadership opportunities available through the Fraternity prepares members for success in their chosen careers. Chapters should organize well-rounded programs and strive for excellence and quality in all undertakings.

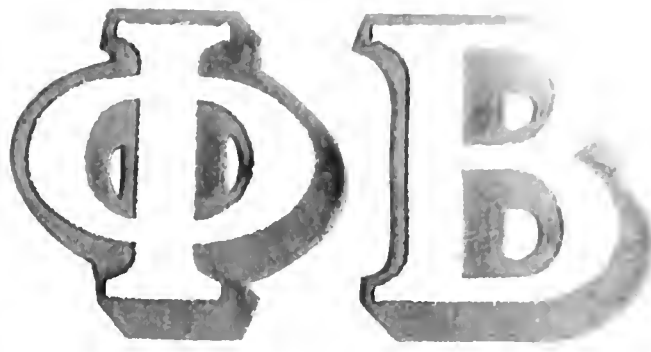
The Fraternity should promote ethical behavior and decision-making.

The lessons taught from Fraternity ritual should be incorporated into the daily lives of the members. Kappa Sigmas are expected to act as gentlemen at all times, and the Fraternity must demand the highest standards of personal conduct. The Fraternity should instill a sense of responsibility and integrity. The dignity of all persons shall always be respected; intolerant or abusive behavior cannot be tolerated.

The Fraternity should encourage service to others.

Members, individually and collectively, should work toward the betterment of their campus and community... and in so doing contribute to the betterment of themselves.

*Information from National Web site.*



# Phi Beta Sigma

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Are the Fraternity's most valuable resource and strength. They are the primary means by which Phi Beta Sigma objective will be achieved.

In Order to accomplish the Fraternity's objectives, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity" and promote Brotherhood Scholarship, and Service.

To optimize Phi Beta Sigma's effectiveness, the Fraternity will:

- \*Strengthen and serve pro actively, the Brotherhood. As a supportive resource that positively impacts the Fraternity's growth and financial solvency.
- \*Reaffirm and maintain a strong commitment to Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service.
- \*Ensure that the Fraternity programs are focused and committed to serving humanity.
- \*Create an environment that respects the dignity and worth of each brother.
- \*Exhibit integrity and ethical behavior in conducting the Fraternity's business, serving as a model for all Greek-letter organizations.
- \*Maintain and improve the Fraternity's technological literacy in order to better service its members and the community at large.
- \*Foster and nurture our constitutional bond with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- \*Encourage a closer and mutually beneficial working relationship with fellow Greek-letter organizations, other community service organizations, business and government.
- \*Select leaders who are committed and have demonstrated the ability to "lead".

*Information from Phi Beta Sigma Web site*

## Schedule of Activities

\* Fall 07 - Highest GPA out of fraternities at Tulane

\* 11/17/07 - Fiji Island Party

\* 10/03/07 - Winners of Greek Sync

\* 10/15/07 - Norris Pig Dinner

\* May 3, 2007 - Tubing Trip

\* April 2007 - Spring Formal

\* April 2007 - Habitat for Humanity workday

\* Spring 2007 - 12 new brothers were initiated into our chapter

\* March 2007 - Relay for life

## Mission of Phi Gamma Delta:

Phi Gamma Delta exists to promote lifelong friendships, to reaffirm high ethical standards and values, and to foster personal development in the pursuit of excellence.

Phi Gamma Delta is committed to providing opportunities to each brother to develop responsibility, leadership, scholarship and social skills to become a fully contributing member of society.

Founded in 1848, Phi Gamma Delta is a men's social fraternity represented on 116 campuses throughout the United States and Canada.

The Tau Upsilon chapter has been growing steadily since officially rechartering in 2006 and anticipates a large pledge class in the spring of 2008. Brothers of Phi Gamma Delta live by the five core values of friendship, knowledge, service, morality, and excellence. In the past year Tau Upsilon has recorded the highest fraternity GPA at Tulane, won the Greek Sync competition during Greek Week, and also won the pack the gym contest. *Information from Web site*

# Phi Gamma Delta

Phi Kappa Sigma is more than an organization to be a part of during college; it is a valuable learning experience, a life-long commitment, and a philosophy of life. Along with the Phi Kappa Sigma Ritual, our Purpose and Principles state who and what we are as a Fraternity and as members of that fraternity. All members take an oath to uphold these ideals and it is up to all of us to make sure that we, and those who come after us, learn and understand what it is to be a true "Phi Kap" and "Man of Honor" and incorporate that into our Chapters and into our lives.

The theme of the 89th Grand Chapter was "A Return to Our Founding Principles" and since then Phi Kappa Sigma has been working with their Chapters to help them re-focus on the Purpose and Principles that Phi Kappa Sigma was founded on over 153 years ago. They drafted a Statement of Core Values at their

90th Grand Chapter in Philadelphia in the summer of 2000, and have started an annual leadership development program called "Men of Honor." In 2004 at their 92nd Grand Chapter in Chicago, the members created the Doctrine of Excellence. The Doctrine of Excellence will serve as a road map for the Fraternity to apply their Statement of Core Values.

In the summer of 2000, Phi Kappa Sigma also completed the last phase of their substance-free housing initiative joining several other fraternities committed to providing safe and healthy living environments for their undergraduate members. They have been working hard to make sure their members have an excellent undergraduate experience and graduate to become more than just productive members of society, but leaders that possess a foundation built on steadfast values and a duty to help their fellow man.

# Phi Kappa Sigma

The official fraternity colors are black and old gold, their nicknames are the "Skulls" or the "Phi Kaps" and their official flower is the Yellow Chrysanthemum.

## History

Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded by Samuel Brown Wylie Mitchell at the University of Pennsylvania on August 16, 1850.

Mu Chapter at Tulane was founded in 1858. It was the first fraternity on Tulane's Campus. Some important dates in Phi Kap

history include:

- 1857 - Phi Kap became the first fraternity to publish a fraternity-wide newspaper or magazine
- 1859 - James W. Barrow established the Phi Kappa Sigma male college. Phi Kappa Sigma becomes the only social fraternity to have a college named in its honor.
- 1869 - First Grand Chapter - Phi Kappa Sigma becomes the first fraternity to have a democratic system chapter representation

*Information from Phi Kappa Sigma Web site*



# Pi Kappa Alpha

- \* Founded in 1868 at the University of Virginia

- \* Composed of 201 chapters and 7 colonies in North America with over 220,000 members

- \* Governed by International Convention composed of mostly undergraduate chapter delegates

- \* Guided between conventions by a volunteer board of directors known as the Supreme Council

- \* Publishes a quarterly magazine, the Shield & Diamond

- \* Upholds one of the largest average chapter/colony size of any international fraternity

At the end of the Spring semester, Tulane suspended the fraternity and changed its status to not recognized due to a hazing incident.

*Information from National Web site and Tulane Web site*





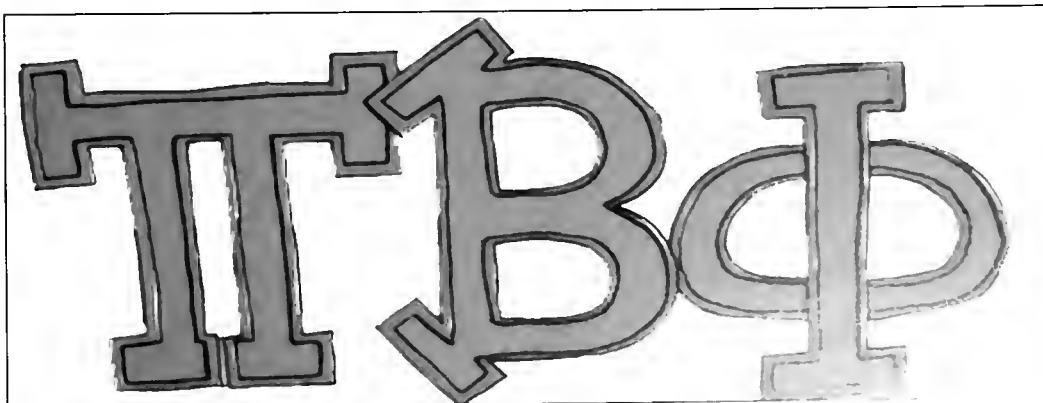
The Pi Beta Phi sisters enjoy good times at the local hangout, the Boot.

Three Pi Phis help pick up garbage as a part of their service work for the community.

*Photos courtesy of Kari Langholz*



# Pi Beta Phi



Halloween turns the Pi Phi's into cats and other scary creatures.

*Photo courtesy of Kari Langholz*

# Sigma Alpha Mu

The mission of Sigma Alpha Mu is to guide each undergraduate member toward a more meaningful life, to prepare members for responsible fraternity and community involvement, and to create social and service opportunities for its alumni. To foster and maintain among its sons a spirit of fraternity, a spirit of mutual moral aid and support; to instill and maintain in the hearts of its sons love for and loyalty to Alma Mater and its ideals; to inculcate among its sons such ideals as will result in actions worthy of the highest precepts of true manhood, democracy, and humanity.

Sigma Alpha Mu has always acknowledged with deep appreciation its Jewish heritage and the ethical values of Judaism which have enriched its life and the lives of its members. With the advent of the mid-twentieth century, expressions of liberalism suggested that constitutional limitations of membership to any particular religious group was not in keeping with the ideal of democracy which had always been part of the Fraternity's creed. Thus, responsive to this thinking, Sigma Alpha Mu at its 1953 Convention amended its constitution, making eligible for membership any male student of good moral character who respects the ideals and traditions of the Fraternity.

Later, in 1935, Sigma Alpha Mu adopted as a national project the rehabilitation of refugee students. More than a score of outstanding scholars were brought over from central Europe

and given the opportunity to complete their studies and research in American universities. These student guests, in turn, brought to the undergraduate members a broader outlook on life and an appreciation of cultural achievements.

Their willingness to serve extends beyond campus limits to embrace the community in which the college is located. The range of projects grows with each passing year. Large or small, these civic and community endeavors are significant, enriching each participant with the inner joy of altruism when a collective effort is undertaken with genuine concern for the welfare of others. Bounce for Beats, a national service project copyrighted by Sigma Alpha Mu, was an innovation of the 1960s. Scores of chapters bouncing a basketball to symbolize the heartbeat have collected hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthy causes including the American Heart Association and Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Today, Sigma Alpha Mu's commitment to service continues through support of the Alzheimer's Association, their national service project.

In keeping with its cherished tradition, Sigma Alpha Mu will develop men who will stand forth as leaders of their communities, respecting the faith of others, walking with the dignity befitting a great heritage, and serving mankind. *Information from Sigma Alpha Mu Web site*

# Sigma Alpha Epsilon

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ounded  
March 9, 1856; University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa

## *Mission Statement*

he mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for their members based upon the ideals set forth by our Founders and as specifically enunciated in their creed.

## *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Foundation*

he SAE Foundation was established in 1927 to create programs that promote the highest ideals of academic and personal development. The existing programs include named scholarships, a student-loan program and the international Leadership School that has produced more than 38,000 graduates. The SAE Foundation awards \$69,000 in scholarships annually in support of its mission.

## *Their Creed*

he True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

John Walter Wayland

Information from Sigma Alpha Epsilon Web site



# Sigma Chi

The Sigma Chi fraternity has the Alpha Omicron chapter on the Tulane campus.

The fundamental purpose of the Sigma Chi Fraternity is the cultivation, maintenance and accomplishment of the ideals of friendship, justice and learning within our membership.

In the pursuit of these high ideals, the Sigma

Chi Fraternity is able to offer tremendous value in augmenting the collegiate experience and supporting the life journey of each of our members. We hope to assist brothers to become men of character, caring husbands, compassionate fathers, and community leaders.

*Information from Sigma Chi Web site.*



Dressing up makes the girls of Sigma Delta Tau even more fun than usual. All photos courtesy of Ashley Buchholz



# Sigma Delta Tau

Greek Week allows the sororities a chance to further the awareness on campus of their sorority.



Formals offer a time to dress up in New Orleans and visit night spots.

The S.D.T. fits in.

# Zeta Beta Tau

The mission of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity is to build and support Chapters at colleges and universities which attract quality undergraduate members for the purpose of uniting in brotherhood to advance service, charity, truth, justice, wisdom, and brotherhood as ideals to be incorporated into daily life. To foster ZBT's ideals, it is necessary to create and maintain a safe, non-pledging, non-hazing,

academically oriented and social environment. They recognize that this fraternity has a clear and special obligation to its Jewish heritage and non-sectarian tradition. Further, this mission does not end with graduation from college but extends throughout one's lifetime as they commit to the life-long friendships started as a member of the Fraternity.

## **SigEp Officers:**

President: Jonathan Brouk  
Vice President of Programming: Adam Roberts  
Vice President of Finance: Luke Kay  
Vice President of Brotherhood Development: Joe McMen-  
emon  
Vice President of Recruitment: Brett Eaglstein  
Vice President of Communications: Eric Lavin  
Chaplain: Will Dammin  
Chapter Counselor: Jeff Schiffman

The house that was home to the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity for 50 years was damaged extensively by a fire over the 2007 winter break and had to be torn down. Groundbreaking for a new, 16-bedroom ZBT house took place on March 31 at the same address as the old house, 1006 Broadway.

When the ZBT house burned, it left the members shocked, saddened and homeless, says Brian Hoffman, who served as 2007 president of the Tulane chapter of ZBT, the oldest and largest historically Jewish fraternity in the nation.

The 13 tenants of the house initially relocated to two separate houses on Broadway and Freret Street, but are now together under one roof, renting rooms at 1001 Broadway. Despite being "homeless," the ZBT brothers completed 300 community-service hours during the fall 2007 semester while bringing up their overall grade point average.

In addition to the fire, the ZBT house also suffered some damages related to Hurricane Katrina. Building costs of the new ZBT house are estimated to be about \$2.2 million, says Andrew Gibson, reconstruction chair. Insurance is covering the majority of the cost of rebuilding, and the outstanding balance will be raised by seeking donations from the fraternity's alumni.

*Information from ZBT Web site.*

# Sigma Phi Epsilon

## *National Fraternity*

Sigma Phi Epsilon was founded at Richmond College, now the University of Richmond, on November 1, 1901, based on three Cardinal Principles: Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love. Today, the Fraternity has grown to more than 255,000 lifetime members, including 14,000 undergraduates on 260 campuses in the United States, making us the largest national fraternity. The 255,000 lifetime members rank SigEp in the top four among national fraternities. Over the past two decades, SigEp has recruited more men than any other collegiate fraternity. SigEp maintains the highest first-year member retention rate, over 90%, of any national fraternity.

## *Tulane University*

In 1989, the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Fraternity received permission to recolonize a chapter that had been dormant since 1941 at Tulane University. Normally, this would be an easy task for SigEp, but Tulane had a Greek community considered by some to be stagnant and unable to support any more fraternities. Undaunted, the first group of men selected to the Alpha Class of the Louisiana Alpha Chapter began their first rush in the spring of 1990. Unlike the rest of the more powerful chapters on Tulane's campus, this chapter had no house. Even while holding meetings in the University Center and having no central place from which to recruit, these men had a first rush of over 20 men. This effectively doubled the chapter's numbers and established Sigma Phi Epsilon immediately on Tulane's campus. This earned the Alpha Class initiation and chartering on April 21, 1990.

Since the chartering, the Louisiana Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has grown tremendously and is now the most dominant fraternity on campus. The Louisiana Alpha chapter of SigEp is a leader among its peers in SigEp and in the Greek community of Tulane by succeeding in the classroom, philanthropy, intramural sports, campus involvement, and awards. In the spring of 2005, LA Alpha swept the competition and welcomed thirty new brothers and improved its numbers to 93. Louisiana Alpha is a leader both on and off campus while participating in and often leading several philanthropy projects in and around the city of New Orleans. The LA Alpha chapter is looking forward to yet another successful year with rush taking place early in the spring semester. The chapter will place a strong importance in community involvement while doing its part to help the city of New Orleans get back on its feet after the largest natural disaster in the history of the United States, Hurricane Katrina.

*Information from SigEp Web site.*



The Zeta Phi Beta members pose at the March of Dimes for Prematurity Awareness.

Five members of the sorority ate dinner after attending the Undergraduate Leadership retreat.

*Photos courtesy of LeLynda Briggs*



To the left, the Zeta Phi Beta sorority posed with another fraternity at the March of Dimes Walk.

*Photo courtesy of LeLynda Briggs*



# Zeta Phi Beta

The Sisters of Zeta Phi Beta rode to the Jena 6 protest in Jena, Louisiana. *Photo courtesy of LeLyndda Briggs*



# Greek Rosters for 2007-2

## Alpha Epsilon Pi

Abie Axen  
 Adam Bieber  
 Adam Greenberg  
 Alex Fogelson  
 Alex Glustrom  
 Alex Lipoff  
 Allen Dushi  
 Andrew Heindel  
 Andrew Horwitz  
 Andrew Schilling  
 Arda Goker  
 Barrett Friedman  
 Ben Smith  
 Ben Walters  
 Brett Pallin  
 Brian Westin  
 Cameron Smith  
 Chris Collins  
 Cody Gordh  
 Daniel Halle  
 Daniel Ostroff-Moskowitz  
 Danny Goodman  
 Drew Israel  
 Drew Parlin  
 Dustin Savel  
 Eli Alarman  
 Erik Nagy  
 Geoff Abraham  
 Greg Kalnitsky  
 Hadi Chalabi  
 Harrison Winter  
 Irvin Slobadskaya  
 James Arogeti  
 Jameson Brown

Jared Worchel  
 Jeff Tinkel  
 Joe Roofeh  
 Johnny Holschuh  
 Jon Custodio  
 Jordan Krumholz  
 Jordan Schneider  
 Josh Feldman  
 Josh Grob  
 Keith Bortniker  
 Kevin Wales  
 Kyle Esteves  
 Matt Rubin  
 Max Rasche  
 Mike Brubaker  
 Mike Lew  
 Miles Kallman  
 Nathan Sinkul  
 Nick Cafritz  
 Noah Brickman  
 Ryan Reszelbach  
 Sam Coles  
 Sam Miller  
 Scott Polunsky  
 Steve Smith  
 Travis Gossen  
 Will Hyrne  
 Will Newton  
 Zach Schneider  
 Zachary Steindam

## Phi Kappa Sigma

Amar Patel  
 Andrew Roth  
 Anthony Brooks  
 Blake Watterworth

Bradley Veit  
 Brian Ladd  
 Cameron Collins  
 Clayton Schmidt  
 David Bogorad  
 David German  
 Eric Lindholm  
 Eric Thum  
 Evan Kolk  
 Gil Lowerre  
 Jake Madison  
 Jason Noah  
 Jeff Collins  
 Jeff Johnson  
 Jon Kartus  
 Matt Farah  
 Matt Kristich  
 Matthew Soja  
 Mike Korona  
 Nathaniel Thomas-Stevens  
 Nick Allen  
 Nick Kadick  
 Paul Turkevich  
 Phil Pascucci  
 Richard Constable  
 Ross Kelley  
 Steve Farkas  
 Steve Krueger  
 Thomas O'Donohue  
 Timothy Morris  
 Trevor Dowd  
 Tyler Hernandez

## Chi Omega

Aileen Warren  
 Alex Clarke  
 Alexandra Wirthlin  
 Alexis Hitchner  
 Ali Neuliep  
 Alicia McCraw  
 Alison Busco  
 Allison Wise  
 Amanda Brendle  
 Amanda Fay  
 Amanda Reuter  
 Amy Bobrinskoy  
 Amy Palumbo  
 Anke Bieler  
 Anne Butler  
 Anne Farley  
 Anne Zembron  
 Ashley Coleman  
 Ashley Weston  
 Becky Sahm  
 Bethany Williams  
 Binnie Dove  
 Bri Altier  
 Bri Whetstone  
 Bridgett Mallaney  
 Brittany Bascom  
 Brittany Fatigato  
 Brittany Lane  
 Brooke Bruns  
 Brooke Lovett  
 Caila Lewis  
 Camille Pharr  
 Carly Levenshon  
 Carolina Remos  
 Caroline Brown  
 Casey Stranahan  
 Catherine Cusimano

Catherine Stapleton  
 Celine Cunha  
 Charlotte Brown  
 Cheryl Johnson  
 Christina Baxter  
 Claire Childs  
 Danielle Murphy-Canella  
 Daphne Tice  
 DeAndra Lupu  
 Diana Novak  
 Eliza Trice  
 Elizabeth McCoy  
 Elizabeth Minton  
 Elizabeth Mitchell  
 Elizabeth Rinella  
 Elizabeth Williams  
 Emily Dickinson  
 Emily Hancock  
 Emily Kornegay  
 Emily Mourad  
 Emma Caitlin Pegues  
 Emma Herr  
 Erin O'Flaherty  
 Evelyn Owens  
 Gigi Neuenfeldt  
 Heather Glasgow  
 Heather Mims  
 Jamie Rennar  
 Jana Eager  
 Jane Taylor  
 Jardin Leleux  
 Jayda Batchelder  
 Jena Bourgeois  
 Jenna Schaeffer  
 Jennifer Necas  
 Jennifer Pearson  
 Jennifer Schuster  
 Jenny Comarda

Jessica Barker  
 Jessica Roberts  
 Jessie Hawkins  
 Jessie Kutcher  
 Jessie Lingenfelter  
 Jessie Ratcliffe  
 Jill Letvinchuk  
 Julia Curry  
 Julie Bernzweig  
 Julie Cotton-  
 Kaley Cullen  
 Kara Lorenzen  
 Katherine Quayhagen  
 Kathryn Isenm  
 Kathryn Tooley  
 Kay Hakim  
 Kellen Polley  
 Kelly Garis  
 Kelly Giardina  
 Kelly Reinker  
 Kerry Kraft  
 Kristen Previto  
 Laura Curler  
 Laurel Hanson  
 Lauren Britsch  
 Lauren Kelley  
 Lauren Ledbetter  
 Lauren Pettiette  
 Lauren Pyle  
 Lindsay McAlpin  
 Lisa Wojcik  
 Liz Kraus  
 Louise Boesel  
 Maddy Knauer  
 Madeline Warren  
 Madelyn Donohue  
 Mallory Herlevic  
 Margaret Ferrante

## Greek Rosters

Marot Ferster  
Mary Denhartog  
Mary Grace Lemon  
McClellan Walcott  
Megan Charneco  
Megan Killion  
Melissa Gurdian  
Mimi Hess  
Molly Green  
Molly Hook  
Muffy Bateman  
Natalie Fisk  
Nathalie Berger  
Nichole Saunders  
Nicole Gum  
Paige Bossart  
Rayne Housey  
Rebecca Ball  
Rebecca Otten  
Rekha Wadhwa  
Robin Friedman  
Robin Gallagher  
Rowan Henderson  
Samantha Weil  
Sara Potash  
Sarah Baker  
Sarah Cuellar  
Sarah Hardie  
Sarah Ray  
Shannon Berryhill  
Shannon Farrell  
Simran Dhaliwal  
Sommer Kirsch  
Sophie Levy  
Stefanie Bainum  
Stephanie Roberts  
Suzanne Anderson  
Tabitha Edgens

Tracy Sweetbaum  
Victoria Aucoin  
Whitney Flesher  
Whitney Raynor  
Winfield Tan

### **Delta Tau Delta**

Kennith Antin  
Harrison Buttrick  
Alexander Cohen  
Timothy Cullen  
Russell Dula  
John Esteen  
Brooks Fowler  
James Gallagher  
Robert Gardner  
Jeremy Green  
Ben Karfunkle  
Joshua Long  
Colin Manikin  
Richard Mayer  
Daniel Meinwald  
William Moreno  
Joseph Offutt  
Thomas Pearson  
William Petter  
Jacob Ringer  
Jonathan Rogers  
Michael Zolnick  
James Cooksey  
Miles Babin  
William Beam  
Chas Duff  
Greyson Durr  
Creed Evans  
Derek Krater  
Ken Mizuhara  
James Riche

## Greek Rosters

Andrew Scharf  
Greg Sorensen

### **Kappa Alpha**

Adam Aultz  
Adam Gulatto  
Alex Gnutti  
Barrett Robins  
Bennett Battle  
Brett Chalke  
Chris Weems  
Cole Moore  
Cutler Averbush  
Dusty Bromagen  
George Hicks  
Hal Gugolz  
Jack Simms  
James Niles  
Jason Harbison  
Jeff Hedges  
John Bookout  
Jordan Smith  
Lane Golden  
Matt Eskin  
Mike Schillage  
Myles Palombo  
Nick Albrecht  
Pat Sefeldt  
Rob Johnson  
Robbie Wilson  
Ryan Moses  
Sam Berman  
Sam Podesta  
Stephen Hartmen  
Taylor Passman  
Thomas Jacobs  
Thomas West  
Tommy Walker  
Will Eckert



## Kappa Kappa Gama

Abigail Attwood  
Abigail Berren  
Abigail Frank  
Adrienne Barbour  
Adrienne Collopy  
Alex Bloodworth  
Alex Mangimelli  
Ali Lewis  
Ali Pletzer  
Alison Douglas  
Alison Downey  
Alison Liptrot  
Alissa Issacson  
Allison Leonard  
Amanda Winchester  
Amy Foster  
Amy Kessock  
Ana Brady  
Anda De  
Andi Poldoian  
Andrea Cordova  
Anna Derrick  
Anna Huber  
Anna Labadie  
Anne Battey  
Annie Diebold  
Arielle Mesirow  
Ashley Feurstein  
Audrey Gordon  
Audrey Poore  
Bebe Howorth  
Berenice Saint-Saens  
Brittani Schantz  
Brittany Link  
Brooke Bacuetes  
Bryn Nicholl  
Camilla Johnson

Carie Foster  
Carly Sylvest  
Caroline Kappel-  
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Caroline O'Meara  
Carrie Marks  
Catherine Ball  
Chelsea Grimes  
Christie Maruna  
Christina Gervasi  
Claire Drake  
Claire Robb  
Colleen Connell  
Courtney Kligman  
Daisy Melamed  
Danielle LeJeune  
Devon Hinderhofer  
Elizabeth Hagan  
Elyse Goldman  
Emily Busch  
Emily Hersh  
Emily Howard  
Erica Salm  
Erin Kronberg  
Eve Buckwalter  
Glynn Kaplan  
Gupta Sen  
Hannah Downey  
Harley Flemming  
Helen Kenworthy  
Jackie LaPlant  
Jane Schulman  
Jen Bernd  
Jen Farhoumand  
Jen Goltche  
Jen Whiddon  
Jenna Kessock  
Jenny O'Connell  
Jess Silver  
Jessica Fugitt  
Jessica Manley

Jessica Rothschild  
Jillian Rubin  
Jordan Braun  
Jordana Wolf  
Josephine Tem-  
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Julia Davis  
Julia Wertheim  
Kacey Krotz  
Kaitlin Berg  
Kaitlin Greenhill  
Katherine Macmul-  
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Katherine Wood  
Kathleen Larkin  
Katy Mallios  
Kellie Keefe  
Kelly Cravens  
Kelsey Cannon  
Kelsey Ward  
Kiernan Fox  
Kimberly Sotman  
Kristen Tredwell  
Kristin Decker  
Larkin Kurzius  
Lauren Clunan  
Lauren Sadulsky  
Leah Grodnick  
Leigh Alcott  
Lexxi Broussard  
Lindsey DeLeo  
Maddie Brady  
Mallory Gershen  
Margaret Windler  
Marissa Blake  
Mary Carrick  
Mary White  
Marya Earl  
Maya Burkenroad  
Melanie Bonhom-  
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Melissa Cole  
Melissa Kuczynski  
Meredith Dunbar  
Meritt Milliorn  
Missy Schlade  
Molly Breeskin  
Monica Henry  
Natalie Allen  
Nicole Liebman  
Olivia Ford  
Pru Hardi  
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Sam Hinckley  
Sarah Ahmad  
Sarah Yazdian  
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Virginia Powell

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Allie O'Neill  
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Anne Sedgwick  
Anne Smazal  
Annie Stephens  
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Ashley Jacobson  
Ashley Kiefer  
Ashley Morgan  
Ashley Rose  
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George  
Brenna Horan  
Britta Lansdowne  
Brooke Sizer  
Cait Donohue  
Caitlin Banford  
Caitlin Williams  
Calvin Hotrum  
Cami (Camilla)  
Munson  
Carly Toole  
Carol McDonald  
Caroline Gray  
Caroline Swann  
Catherine Churchill  
Chelsea Cipriano  
Chelsea Motter  
Courtney Rooney  
Danielle Howell  
Danielle Kantor  
Deborah DenUyl  
Eileen Collins  
Elizabeth Codd  
Emily Doliner  
Emmaline Newman  
Erica Andrew

Gabrielle Harrington  
Gabrielle Kaufman  
Gera Williams  
Grace Flanders  
Hannah Youngblut  
Jacqueline Lee  
Jaimeson Fredericks  
Jamie Kurash  
Jenna Antonucci  
Jennifer Del Rossi  
Jennifer Sheppard  
Jenny Groves  
Jess Chane  
Jessica Suits  
Jessica Webb  
Jessie Yoste  
Jillian Berner  
Joan Lien  
Jocelyn Buckley  
Kaia Lubanko  
Kate (Katherine)  
Wolff  
Kate Heaton  
Kate Peaden  
Katherine Haines  
Katie Benrud  
Katie Huppi  
Katie Quinton  
Kelly Ross  
Kelsey Torres  
Kimberly Noel  
Schexnayder  
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Kristin Toepfer  
Kylie Novasel  
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Laura Cilek  
Laura Dazey  
Laura Hovas

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Lauren Clark  
Lauren Elkin  
Lauren Gay  
Lauren Maccarone  
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Lindsay Luken  
Lindsey Peller  
Lindsey Wooliscroft  
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Margaret Reynolds  
Margaret Walker  
Margot Smirniotopoulos  
Marian Prado  
Mary Duncan  
Mary Greene Taylor  
Mary Laurel Ratliff  
McKinley Lenker  
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Meaghan Hartney  
Meegan Montgomery  
Megan O'Leary  
Meghan O'Connell  
Melanie Stephens  
Melissa Steckler  
Melissa Sweeney  
Meredith Fort  
Meredith Swain  
Meredith Vizzini  
Mollie Burke  
Molly Fleece  
Molly Luken  
Monica Hemker

Morgan Furtado  
Natasha Noordhoff  
Nora Greiman  
Rachael Ruiz  
Rachel Burch  
Rachel Petrey  
Regen Foley  
Rob Wilson  
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Sally Horton  
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Samantha Sana-core  
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Sarah Gutman  
Sarah Manthey  
Sarah Petner  
Sarah Weinreb  
Sarah Young  
Sean Thibedaux  
Shannon Boone  
Stacey Kambanis  
Stacey Sherman  
Stephanie Childress  
Stephanie Rubin  
Taryn Heyman  
Thomas Egan  
Vaune Hough-Snee  
Vicky Illk  
Victoria Pratt  
Wallis Held  
Whitney Groth  
Whitney Horton  
Whitney Wear

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Brett Brody  
Casey Finger  
Craig Crespi  
Daniel Chaplin  
David Fishman  
David Kening  
Drew Hague  
Edo Samra  
Evan Hanczcor  
Evan Adler  
Gus Gerner  
Jason Rich  
Jason Cooper  
Jay Farhoumand  
Jeff Berger  
Kevin McTigue  
Kiran Rosenkilde  
Marc Renner  
Mark Forman  
Matt Gryll  
Matt Berman  
Matthew Feigenbaum  
Matthew Goldfarb  
Matthew Burg  
Max Dansky  
Michael Storch  
Nate Helton  
Nate Hindman  
Nik Haak  
Quinn Riccio  
Steven Siegal  
Ted Horen  
Trent Dickey  
Warren Cohn  
Will Schraft

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Amanda Diamond  
Amber Barlaan  
Anat Belasen  
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Arshia Rassi  
Ashley Buchholz  
Ashley Hollier  
Betsy Lopez  
Cali Hersh  
Cara Wons  
Carley Marion  
Carlie Congdon  
Carmen Lam  
Carolyn Campbell  
Charlotte Barnes  
Chloe Palmer  
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Christa Volker  
Christine Nas-sauer  
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Dana Schwaeber  
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Dani Vinn  
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Erica Lee  
Erica Wells  
Erica Woebse  
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Joey Linenberg  
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Keri Spiess  
Kristy Viola

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Leah Sazer-Krebers  
Lindsay Myers  
Lindsay Oliver  
Lucy McKenzie  
Lydia Barrett  
Maddie Rich  
Maddy Cayton  
Mallory LaGrone  
Margo Ross  
Marissa Florindi  
Marissa Shapiro  
Meg North  
Meghan Dyer  
Meghan Florindi  
Meka Buchman  
Melissa Rogers  
Michal Erder  
Michelle Rosenberg  
Monica Peters  
Nicole Mundy  
Rachel Kohn  
Rachel Margules  
Rachel Rosen  
Rachel Young  
Raquel Hamias  
Sam Nourse  
Sam Silverstein  
Sam Tagerman  
Sara Bertrand  
Sarah Chiapetta  
Sarah Cobb  
Sarah Mintz  
Sarah Wilkerson

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Stacey Jablow  
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Vera Sovinsky  
Whitney Silverman  
Willa Fetrow  
Yvette Cave

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Alyssa Jacobson  
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Alyssa Vingan  
Amanda Hewitt  
Amande Trotenberg  
Amy Plavner  
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Ariana Heintzen  
Ashley Porter  
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Beth Thurnher  
Betty Smith  
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Caroline Goodman  
Caroline Keeshan  
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Courtney Ross  
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Donna Ward  
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Emily Manuel  
Emily Pearlman  
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Hillary Barnett  
Jenna Rosen  
Jessica Allen  
Jessica MacLeish  
Jessica Vollmer  
Jessica Wiener  
Jessie Himmelrich

Jessie Karver  
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Kari Langholz  
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Kate Schmidt  
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Kirsten Lyerly  
Kristen Brill  
Kristen Lewis  
Kristen Lynch  
Kristin Leone  
Laura Black  
Laura Pyles  
Laura Tanner  
Laura Weiss  
Lauren Aronson  
Lauren Bridges  
Lauren Sher  
Lindsay Lurvey  
Lindsay Schaefer  
Lindsey Argote  
Lisa Mann  
Livi Hauger  
Liz Graham  
Liz Tye  
Lucia Sirota  
Lynleigh Noel  
Maggie Burdeno  
Maggie Jones  
Mandy Brna  
Margaret Jaco  
Megan Repine  
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Molly Lebow  
Molly Schaefer  
Nicole Navon  
Polly Zebrowski  
Rachel Greenberg  
Rachel Sacks-Hoppenfeld  
Rachel Schaefer  
Raven Tarpley  
Renita Barua  
Robyn Long  
Robyn Orth  
Rooney Wilus  
Sam Holt  
Samantha Moss  
Sarabeth Kelly  
Sarah Hattier  
Savannah Moon  
Shannon Stewart  
Sharon Sonesh  
Sophie Palley  
Sydney Stargatt  
Taylor Ivey  
Taylor Klavans  
Taylor Wright  
Thanmaya Reddy  
Tia Odeneal  
Tina Pizzoferrato  
Tracy Blackerby  
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Whitney Muroff  
Zoe Bell

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 Andrew Tuman  
 Ben Earley  
 Ben Huck  
 Billy Creed  
 Brennan Moran  
 Brian Sanders  
 Britton Nyce  
 Burke Stough  
 Charles Thomas  
 Chris Della Rocca  
 Christopher Kershaw  
 Connor Mitchell  
 Cooper Wilson  
 Curtis McGinity  
 Dan Gottlieb  
 Daniel Siegel  
 David C. Klein  
 David Frankel  
 David Greenberg  
 David Ladd  
 David Warner  
 Dixon Jelich  
 Evan Scheele  
 Garrison Neil  
 Henry Mautner  
 Henry Roth  
 Hunter Craft  
 Ian Healy  
 Jake Firestone

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 Joe Garner  
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 Matt Pennebaker  
 Matthew Marak  
 Michael Riebeling  
 Mike Blakely  
 Mike Murray  
 Milo McCausland  
 Morgan Earnest  
 Myles Waterman  
 Nathan Scott  
 Nick Gervasi  
 Nick Wetegrove  
 Pat Henderson  
 Pat Sceidensticker  
 Patrick Estill  
 Peter Kilgust  
 Peter McNamara  
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 Robert Baddour  
 Sam Pasquesi

Sam Skydell  
 Sam Vaccaro  
 Schuyler Goldberg  
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 Stetson Hallowell  
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 Adam Saper  
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 Alex Chan  
 Alex Cigan  
 Alex Levine  
 Andrew Gibson  
 Andrew Mateskon  
 Andrew Monson  
 Andrew Reich  
 Andrew Voortman  
 Ben Jelin  
 Ben Kaplan  
 Brian Hoffman  
 Brian Keating  
 Brian Starnes



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Chris Look  
Corey Green  
Daniel Bressler  
Daniel Peters-Rodbell  
Doug Hebert  
Doug Saidenberg  
Elliot Ater  
Eric Rifkin  
Eric Schwartz  
Ian Freed  
Jake Lipsman  
Jason Chawla  
Jason Eskind  
Jason Stern  
Jonathan Simon  
JP Sprovach  
Justin Klein  
Kenneth Deegan  
Matt Linsky  
Michael Foster  
Michael Grossman  
Michael Nahan  
Nick Chan  
Patrick Mclellan  
Paul Logan  
Phil Kwak  
Ray Garrett  
Ryan Riseman  
Sam House  
Sam Starkman  
Scott Seidman  
Sean Hegarty

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Thomas Connors  
Todd Davis  
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Alex Potash  
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Austin McEntee  
Benjamin Zucker  
Bradley Morse  
Brian Cook  
Bryant Ingram  
Charles Littleton  
Charles Crane  
Christopher Clark  
Daniel Clark  
Daniel Cohen  
David Hall  
George Ely  
Jack Hoelscher  
Jack Millaway  
Jason Roth  
Jeffrey Mandel  
John Murphy  
John Prather  
John Endicott  
Jordan Zoeller  
Jordan Guard

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Matthew Aldridge  
Matthew Simmons  
Maxwell Coll  
Michael Pepper  
Miles Schreiner  
Nicholas Tringali  
Nicholas Peruffo  
Noah Shilling  
Oliver Kiel  
Owen Legendre  
Patrick Davis  
Phillip Hanf  
Phillip Caputo  
Reed Wendorf-French  
Richard Silbert  
Sam Crawford  
Samuel Teplin  
Samuel Worth  
Scott Thompson  
Steven Thesman  
Ted Klein  
Timothy Salamon  
Travis Menard  
Trevor Christman  
W. Russell Teter  
Zachary Zamechan-  
sky  
Zachary Sarandos

*Rosters courtesy of Heather Dushay*



Phillip Schapker of the Juggling Club says that club members joke that the organization comprises a kind of "bohemian triumvirate," adding that the pursuits of juggling, cycling and gardening all tend to attract creative people with interesting outlooks on life. "Joining creative forces into a colloquium where expression of absurd and grand visions is explicitly encouraged has allowed us to accomplish a lot more in a shorter time than I think we would have separately."



With more than 200 student organizations on the Tulane campus, every student has opportunities to join, lead, expand horizons, make friends and have fun. Tulane offers educational, military, multicultural, performance, pre-professional, political, religious and service organizations for students. In addition, students looking for activities outside the classroom can choose from student government, honor societies, fraternities and sororities, club and intramural sports and media groups — something for everyone.

## Tulane Organizations





The SOC is open to all organizations for meeting use, sign making, and general hanging out! *Photo by Kelly Buck*

## Senators:

Donald Ratchet  
Leverson  
Tim Cullen  
Lauren Pettiette  
Allison Downey  
Maggie Padek  
Hilary Adams  
Jessica A. Roberts  
Chris Koski  
Elizabeth McCoy  
Lauren Clark  
Jing Jia Zang

Ross Kelley  
Travis Bost  
Sam Podesta  
Parker Smith  
Joe Paluch  
Greg Miller  
Ashley Hollier  
Lauren Aronson  
Jack Hakim  
Raquel Hamais  
Victoria Aucoin

## Mission

### Statement:

Your Government's mission is straightforward: to better Student Life for all undergraduate students. We do so by working closely with the University to address academic, social, and material concerns, by effectively managing student funds, programs, organizations, and initiatives, and by developing the undergraduate student body as a unified and dedicated community.

## 2007-2008 Executive Officers:

Tabitha Edgens  
President

Margaret Walker  
Executive Vice President

Danny Paulson  
Vice President for Finance

Kevin Sutherland  
Vice President for Public Affairs

Shayna Beevers  
Vice President for Student Life

Jenna Lowy  
Vice President for Student Organizations



# undergradu student government

*of Tulane University*



Your Undergraduate Student Government is a diverse group of Tulane students representing schools, students, Greek societies, and organizations in a multifaceted environment designed to forge discussion between all Tulane students.

Your Government is headed by a group of six nonvoting Executive Officers, elected by the Undergraduates each March. Together they form the Executive Cabinet, one half of the Government. (The Senate is the other.) These officers, one president and five vice presidents,, are further assisted by nonvoting Executives Ex Officio who assist in our day-to-day operations.

Currently, nine Class Senators are elected together by the rising sophomore, junior, and senior classes each March in an election cycle separate from that of the Executive Officers. These Senators are tasked to represent the Undergraduate Student Body's sophomore, junior, senior, and non-traditional students.

These seventeen Senators at-Large are further assisted by six additional At-large Senators.

The Senate also reserves full voting representation for each of the Newcomb-Tulane Undergraduate Colleges' five Schools' internal governments. Each of these school governments are awarded between one and three School Senators in accordance with their enrollment. Currently, the Architecture Student Government commits one Senator, the A.B. Freeman (Business) School Government three, the Science and Engineering Council of Students three, and Public Health one. Notably, the School of Liberal Arts, the largest School, does not commit Senators Academic as it currently lacks its own School government.

Finally, your Undergraduate Student Government reserves full input from all campus organizations and the Greek system. Nine Councilors may offer legislation and participate in all debate, though they may not vote.



# THE HULLABALOO

Personelle Director, Lizz McNamara sorts through months of old paperwork, organizing the mess. *Photo by Kelly Buc*

## THE MESSENGER

The Messenger is a new newspaper devoted to the multicultural perspective. Nicole Hardesty worked with OMA and Media Advisor Tel Baillet to start up the newspaper at the beginning of the 2007 school year.

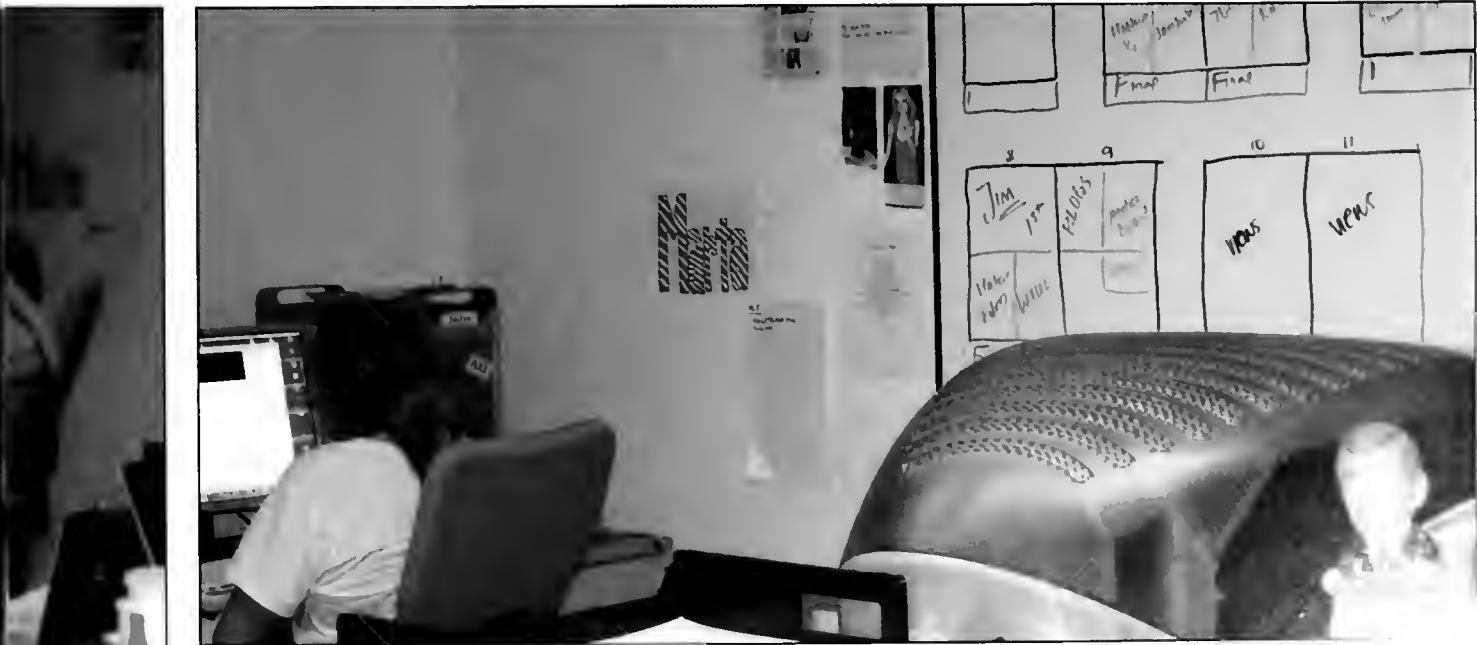
With a small staff, little beginning knowledge, and little experience, the Messenger produced several great issues focusing on different aspects than usually found in the Hullabaloo. As a monthly issue, it gave students another news form on more specific issues, like concerts, and race-related news stories in the New Orleans community.



The Tulane Hullabaloo is the eyes and ears of the Tulane community. It is the primary source of campus information for the students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Tulane University. Each issue contains newsworthy events, student achievements and general-interest issues that affect university life. Every Hullabaloo staff member works hard to contribute to the weekly portrait of the university this organization to accurately and completely paints. The Tulane Hullabaloo is published every Friday of the academic year, except for holidays.



Editor-in-Chief, Drew Dickson, News girl, Julie Schwartzwald, and Advertising Manager, Chris Burcham stress over the details on production night.  
*Photo by Kelly Buck*



Lauren Noel, Views Editor, and Tyler Hernandez, Sports Editor, work away in the Hullabaloo office. *Photo by Kelly Buck*

Marta Dehmlow as Production Manager, works hard each week to put the pages in order.  
*Kelly Buck*

# WTUL, 91.5 FM

WTUL is a progressive, alternative FM radio outlet in New Orleans operating at 91.5 MHz with an ERP of 1.5 kW.

The station, which is operated by Tulane University students, offers a mix of cutting-edge, progressive, alternative, electronica, classical, New Age, straight ahead jazz, folk, blues Latin, world, reggae, show tunes, kids show and an eclectic mix of a variety of genres. It was established in 1959. It is the station which gave future mayor-turned TV news anchor-turned talk show host Jerry Springer his start. The yearly "Rock On Survival Marathon" fund raisers featuring live bands on the Tulane campus are a locally famous event. In spite of the low wattage, WTUL was occasionally picked up as far away as New York City in its early years due to the limited number of stations operating on the FM band.

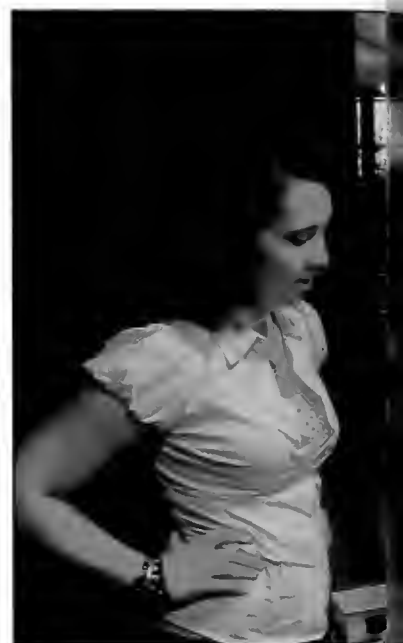
WTUL went off the air on 28 August 2005 as Hurricane Katrina approached the New Orleans area. The Tulane campus building which housed the station (itself a temporary location due to the renovation of the University Center) was damaged by the resulting flood waters. On 15 December 2005 the station began broadcasting again, using donated studio space on the mezzanine of the Rue de la Course coffeehouse in the Carrollton neighborhood of Uptown New Orleans, about 10 blocks from the Tulane campus. The station kept its Internet broadcast running via donated bandwidth from CCRMA at

WTUL has hundreds of CDs, tapes, and vinyl records to entertain the New Orleans Uptown area. *Photo courtesy of Paula Burch*

Stanford University. The station resumed a limited broadcast until it moved to Uptown Square on the corner of Broadway Street and Leake Avenue. It is now broadcasting on a normal 24 hour schedule from a new studio in the basement of the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life on the Tulane campus. WTUL is volunteer-run, accepting DJs from across the Tulane and New Orleans community.

WTUL releases a new edition of its compilation CD each year for Marathon and offers a variety of activities for the local community to enjoy.

*Information courtesy of wtulneworleans.com.*



Grace Shipps, Chris Koski and Danielle Donnelly work with the new and inherited equipment of the TUBE.



## RIDE THE TUBE

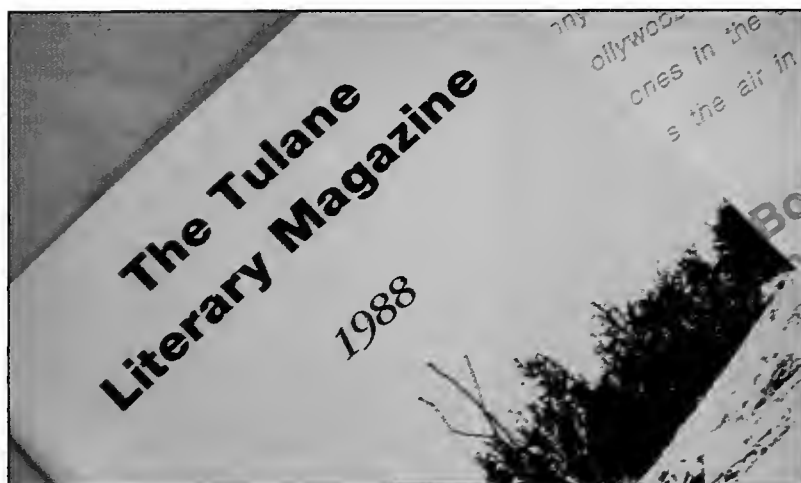
TUBE, Tulane University Broadcasting Entertainment, is the entirely student-owned, entirely student-operated television station serving Tulane University and Greater New Orleans. It exists to provide creative and entertaining programming and hands-on artistic, communications, business and leadership experience to Tulane students.

TUBE is succeeding its defunct predecessor, Tulane Student Television, which unfortunately did not weather Hurricane Katrina.

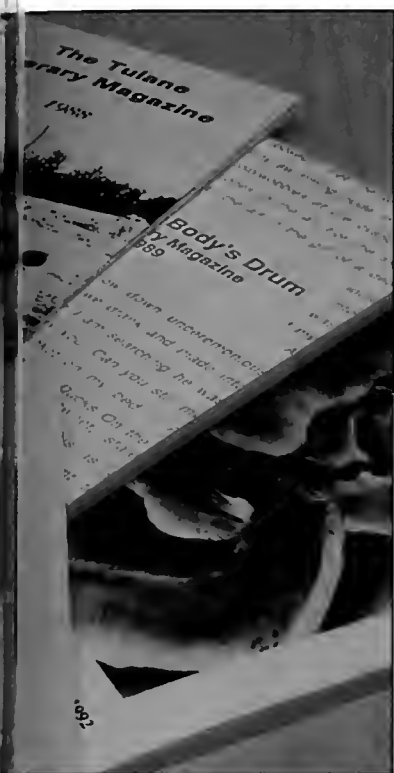
TUBE broadcasts on channel 50 of TUCAN TV and showed movies 24 hours a day for the spring semester of 2008. They look forward to creating new programming in coming years.



Past issues of the Tulane Review by the Literary Society.  
*Photos by Andrew Discolo*







## LITERARY SOCIETY

The Lit-Soc encompasses several facets of literature love. They create the Tulane Review which highlights writings from around the country. They also create a book review with novels provided from the Tulane Bookstore. Finally, they participate with Loyola and UNO in the 1718 club which has several readings per month by authors. The Lit-Soc provides literature lovers with several ways to participate.

## MEDIA BOARD

Media Board consists of the head of every media organization plus a second member if desired. The Board meets bi-weekly to discuss issues in media and to create a report for USG. The Board is the main governing body for Tulane Media.

## JAMBALAYA YEARBOOK

The Jambalaya produces the Tulane yearbook. It is the longest-running publication on-campus and provides a history of each year since the 1800s. There is a copy of almost every yearbook produced in the University Archives, as well as with the yearbook staff. The staff is all-student run.



Editor-in-chief Kelly Buck at the yearbook office with the Jambalaya stacked next to her.  
Photos by Kelly Buck



## TULANE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

TEMS was established in 1981 when a few students trained as emergency medical technicians began responding to campus medical emergencies using a converted van. It has grown since then, and now boasts 44 active members and two ambulances. The students — trained and registered as emergency medical technicians — provide emergency care including emergency medical service and transport to local hospitals for students, faculty, staff, and affiliates of Tulane University and for residents of surrounding neighborhoods.

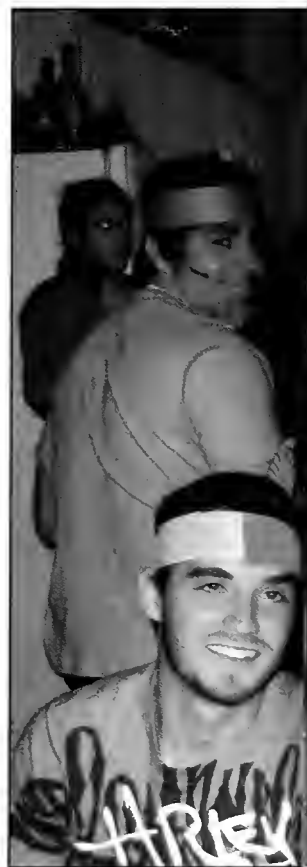
This past year at the National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation's (NCEMSF) annual conference, Tulane EMS broke ground and set the stage for a new era of improvement and further commitment to excellence. After a

year's worth of intensely scrutinizing their operations and the ways in which they benefit our community, their efforts were formally recognized. At the Saturday Awards Ceremony, Tulane EMS started the night off by being one of six services nationwide to be granted the Striving for Excellence award for their efforts in continuing quality assurance programs and innovations.

Of the 150+ services that comprise the NCEMSF, only one has the honor of being titled Outstanding Collegiate EMS Organization of the Year.

This year Tulane EMS returned to New Orleans with that title. The Director of the NCEMSF cited the commitment to Tulane and Loyola Universities, the City of New Orleans, and their progress in redefining the capabilities of a Basic Life Support service as being notable in the field.

# TEMS



# AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

Officers.  
resident: Whitney Stoppel, Sr. Chemical Engineering  
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reshman Representative: Cecilia Burns, Fr. Chemical Engineering

NCSEMF annual conference  
where TEMS won two awards.  
*Photo courtesy of Amy Collins*



Dressed to impress TEMS have fun when they're  
off duty as well.  
Above, TEMS members next to one of their ambulances dressed in their uniforms. *Photos courtesy of Amy Collins*

## COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL OF TULANE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Chairperson: Anne Marie Norman

Vice Chair of Community Outreach: Seth Cunningham

Vice Chair of Children and Schools: Shivani Gupta

Vice Chair of Finance: Pete Cozzone

Vice Chair of Volunteer and Community Relations: Jenna Lowy

Vice Chair of Publicity: Brittany Morgan

Vice Chair of Administration: Molly Green

Community Action Council of Tulane University Students (CACTUS) was founded in the 1960s in the belief that a college education should extend beyond the classroom. The Community Action Council of Tulane University Students is the oldest and largest student-led community service organization in the country. CACTUS takes on major challenges in New Orleans by providing assistance to a wide variety of individuals and organizations in New Orleans communities. CACTUS committees include:

- \* Best Buddies - Through this nationally-recognized organization, Tulane volunteers are paired with individuals with intellectual disabilities in order to enhance their lives by providing opportunities for one-on-one friendships.

- \* Boys Hope, Girls Hope - Boys Hope Girls Hope is an organization dedicated to promoting academic success among younger students in New Orleans.

- \* Children's Athletic Program (CAP) - Volunteers create a positive recreational environment for inner-city children.

- \* Hunger and Homelessness Action Team of Tulane (HATT) - Volunteers combat the issues of hunger and homelessness in the city through a number of different avenues, including working at the Ozanam Inn homeless shelter and soup kitchen and building houses with Habitat for Humanity.

- \* Habitat for Humanity - Volunteers work one Saturday a month with Habitat building houses in various neighborhoods throughout New Orleans.

- \* Gert Town Family Center - A revival board has been working hard to bring Gert Town back, and that is what this project is primarily focused on now.

- \* Book Giving Tree - During the holiday season, CACTUS sponsors the Book Giving Tree, donating books to the hundreds of children we work with throughout the year.

- \* Home For Homework (H4H) - Home 4 Homework is an after-school tutorial program located in several local community centers.

- \* Juvenile Assistance - CACTUS volunteers serve as role models, tutors and friends to girls, ages 13-18, living at the Raintree House.

- \* New Orleans Outreach: CACTUS has developed a partnership with local schools, where volunteers act as mentors, skill-building helpers, after school elective instructors and teacher interns, and provide a helping hand and a positive influence for children in grades 3 through 5.

- \* Project Grandpeople - Volunteers visit local nursing homes to participate in and plan activities with residents.

- \* Rally for New Orleans Schools - The Rally for New Orleans Schools is an initiative to help improve the facilities of the New Orleans Schools by coordinating and soliciting volunteers and resources.

- \* Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education (SCALE) - Tutors help eighth and tenth graders from local schools improve their reading skills in a one-on-one relationship.

- \* Student Blood Drive Services - CACTUS Volunteers work with the Blood Center of Southeast Louisiana to organize campus blood drives throughout the academic year.

*Information courtesy of CACTUS website.*



# STUDENT ADVOCACY FOR FAIR AND EQUITABLE PHOENIX

Jim Coningsby: Program Coordinator, Founder  
Kory Northrop: Volunteer Coordinator  
Nicole Snyder: Community Outreach Coordinator  
Pat Boyle: Corporate Sponsor Liaison  
Kathryn Fernandez: Program Support Manager  
Laine Frey: Resources Manager  
Sean Crowe: Operations Manager

Recently, SAFER has merged with the Phoenix of New Orleans in an attempt to maximize the effectiveness of both organizations. Through this partnership, they have combined their resources and their respective accumulation of knowledge to create a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of the families they have the opportunity to help as well as the neighborhoods that they work in. SAFER's focus remains to match volunteers with families who are in need of help, inside of the larger context of PNOLA's community work.

SAFER takes a direct approach to rebuilding the city of New Orleans, offering free labor to people who would otherwise be unable to afford the cost of repairing their homes. They communicate directly with their families about their needs and their hopes for their rebuilt homes, and with community leaders and organizations about their plans for revitalizing their neighborhood. They realize that rebuilding can be a huge challenge, especially for homeowners who have very little money or also have the responsibility of a job and caring for a family, so they work to remove as much of the burden from their families as possible. SAFER volunteers learn a variety of construction skills, led by a young, but well-trained group of full-time volunteers. Their work can save a New Orleans family thousands in labor costs and usually takes only a few months to complete. SAFER volunteers show that a small, determined group can offer real help to a community by working together to find the resources and people willing to give their time.

Both local students and visitors from around the United States volunteer on their various projects throughout the year. To date, nearly 2000 SAFER volunteers have gutted 87 homes and significantly contributed to rebuilding 20 more. In rebuilding a hurricane-damaged house, the volunteers not only have the chance to help a family, but to develop a relationship with them. SAFER wants to bring fellow New Orleanians home, to help the neighbors rather than provide impersonal charity. They like to think of their relationship more as a community BBQ than a contract. *Information courtesy of SAFER website.*

Dave hangs dry wall in a house SAFER is helping to rebuild. *Photo courtesy of Jim Coningsby*



Laine Frey and Valerie take a mattress out of a house they are beginning to gut. *Photo courtesy of Jim Coningsby*



## CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Campus Crusade for Christ is a worldwide interdenominational Christian ministry that has been around for over 50 years! Campus Crusade works with and ministers to people of every age and social status. From the poor and homeless to United Nations Ambassadors to college students the world over, Campus Crusade wants every one to know someone who truly follows Jesus.

## CIRCLE K

Circle K, the college level of Kiwanis, is dedicated to service, leadership and fellowship on local, national, and international levels.

The emphasis of Circle K is to provide the means and opportunities for community service.

## TULANE CAMPUS CLIMATE CHALLENGE

The Tulane Campus Climate Challenge is a student run non-partisan political organization. Mission Statement: The Tulane University administration and student body must commit to become an energy efficient and carbon neutral institution.

In the 2008 version for the College Sustainability Report Card, Tulane University just scored a big fat C. They are confident Tulane can do better than an "average" score for sustainability on campus.

On Saturday, November 3, 2007, Tulane students had the chance to join the New Orleans community for a Second Line Parade for Step It Up!, a part of the Climate Challenge set of activities. Step it Up! had music and activities and then organized a march all the way to the Superdome to demand better energy policy on campus and in the city of New Orleans.

## COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER AT TULANE UNIVERSITY

Colleges Against Cancer of Tulane University is dedicated to the increased awareness of cancer on this campus and in the greater New Orleans community.

## FACE AIDS TULANE

This group is dedicated to educating our peers about the HIV/AIDS pandemic as well as raising money to support income-generating projects that will directly benefit those affected by the disease.

# ALPHA PHI OMEGA NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity with over 300 chapters in the country. Its primary goals are to foster service to the community, leadership and friendship. The organization fulfills these goals through activities such as helping at animal shelters, schools, or on campus, as well as building friendships through fellowship events.

## CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Chi Alpha is an international Christian campus ministry organization currently chartered on approximately 250 campuses nationally, and many locations in nations around the globe.

In New Orleans they have active chapters at Tulane, Loyola, and UNO where students gather for fun, for worship, for friendship, and for service: faith, community, and action. They are a diverse group from around the country, around the world, and from many different backgrounds: Christian and other.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship is an interdenominational community on the college campus. It is directly related to the Assemblies of God denomination, and holds to that denomination's statement of faith. However, in our local community, we promote a statement of faith more general to what would be historically considered orthodox Christianity, making room for followers of Jesus from all denominations.

## AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

Since 1956, the American Institute of Architecture Students has been the official voice of students to the educational system and the profession of architecture and design. The association helps to enrich the educational experience of students (of all ages) in (or interested in) architecture and design.

The AIAS is an independent, 501c(3) non-profit and student-run organization that is more than just a club. This grassroots association is a cooperative between thousands of students (of all ages and academic degrees) committed to helping each other. It provides a sense of community and a forum to share differing views. The AIAS is also a professional organization that is the official voice of architecture students.

## CAMPUS GIRL SCOUTS

Campus Girl Scouts is a service organization dedicated to helping young girls in the community by leading troops and programs. Tulane students awoke during the school year to the shouts of girl scouts selling cookies outside Bruff Commons. A troop from Ben Franklin Elementary is led by Tulane Campus Girl Scouts.

Five fully trained troop leaders and eight additional Tulane students participate on a regular basis. Campus Girl Scouts leads a Brownie troop and a junior troop. Now that more Tulane students are participating, they hope to add a Cadet Troop of sixth to eighth graders. President Lindsey Hayden said that between 20 and 25 girl scouts attend meetings regularly.

*Information gather  
organizations*

## GREEN WAVE AMBASSADORS

Green Wave Ambassadors give campus tours, host panel discussions and visit their high schools during Tulane University breaks. The Green Wave Ambassadors are a group of students who work with the Office of Undergraduate Admission to recruit the best possible incoming students for Tulane. GWA members serve as representatives of the student body for prospective students and parents, actively working to ensure that all visitors have a positive experience at Tulane.



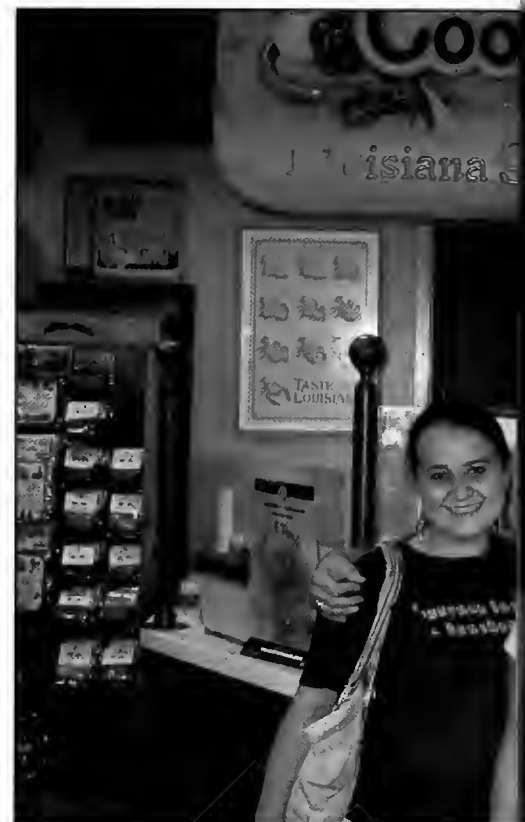
## INTENSIVE NEWCOMB

Intensive Newcomb (IN) is a unique three-pronged program with curricular, co-curricular, and extra curricular components designed to enhance and cater to students' interests in issues surrounding women and girls in our society. Building on the foundation of Tulane University's Women's Studies Program, IN explores feminist discourse through tailored activities and student led activism.

By purposefully combining academics with expanded co-curricular and extracurricular components, Intensive Newcomb offers women an unparalleled opportunity to enhance their leadership abilities, realize their full potential, and gain a greater understanding of women's roles in society. Students are required to complete a minor in women's studies over the course of their four-year experience. Members also have the opportunity to meet with special guests and speakers hosted by the Newcomb College Institute, plan exciting programs like V-Day and Love Your Body Day, and develop their leadership skills through the Intensive Newcomb student organization.

Moderator: Faith Simmons  
Eldridge

Recorder: Jackie



## INDIA ASSOCIATION OF TULANE UNIVERSITY

The India Association of Tulane University is student organization dedicated to sharing the cultural experience of India with the Tulane community. As the largest multicultural organization in Tulane, IATU works to create an atmosphere where students of diverse backgrounds can come together to celebrate Indian traditions. IATU sponsors numerous events throughout the school year:

Dinners -- We have dinners throughout the year for events such as welcoming students to the school and the celebration of Republic Day

KARMA -- These parties occur once or twice a semester, where students can dance all night to the latest hip-hop and Indian music.

India Week -- A week of activities celebrating India. Events include guest speakers, Indian Food Night, Bollywood movie screenings, and Henna in the Park.

Diwali/Masala -- These cultural shows occur once a semester, and include singing, dancing, and acting. Each show is followed by a delicious dinner catered by an Indian restaurant in the area.

Holi -- A recent addition to the events IATU puts on each year, we celebrate it by having fun in the park with colors, and having a good time with everyone.

Intramural Sports -- IATU sponsors many intramural sports throughout the year such as flag football, soccer, and basketball. You may also find many IATU members playing cricket on campus.



Left, Shanna Connelley, Heather Farb, Caitlin Biegler, Julie Dabrowski, Anne Herold, and Annalisa Cravens smile at a Phi Sigma Pi dinner bonding event at the New Orleans Cooking School. *Photo courtesy of Cortney Dahlgren*



Right, Tyler Wohlwend, Bryan Yonemoto, Jason Rosenberg, David Swetland, and Patrick Dicosimo sat at the boys' table for the Phi Sigma Pi event at the Cooking School. *Photo courtesy of Cortney Dahlgren*



Left, Lauren Andersen, Jennifer McGarry, Cortney Dahlgren, Emily Naser-Hall and Jessica Johnson pose with an owner of the the Louisiana General Store during a Scholarship event. *Photo courtesy of Cortney Dahlgren*

## Phi Sigma Pi

Phi Sigma Pi is the Honors Fraternity open to men and women at Tulane. The Fraternity requires the members keep a 3.0. Because they are an academic fraternity, they are committed to fellowship, and service.

### Executive Board:

- President - Taylor Moss
- Vice President - Lauren Anderson
- Recording Secretary - Caitlin Biegler
- Corresponding Secretary - Jane Mullin

### Treasurer - Jessica Johnson

- Historian - Anne Herold
- Parliamentarian - Tyler Wohlwend
- Initiate Advisors - Mary Tocco and Marisa Belaidi

### Executive Council:

- Fellowship Chairs - Josh Domer and Emily Naser-Hall
- Service Chairs - Shanna Connolly and Julie Dabrowski
- Rush Chairs - Jaimie Colica and David Swetland
- Scholarship Chair - Adam Osborn
- Fundraising Chair - Kristen Amond and Lee Weinberger
- Communications Chair - Jennifer McGarry
- Regional Delegate - Patrick DiCosimo

## GREEN ENVY

Green Envy is a completely student-run a cappella group that meets a few times a week simply for the love of music.

Mike Brun  
Maddy Cayton, Retreat Manager  
aley Cullen, President  
yan Fischer  
essica Gostin  
arah Javier  
ames Lowther  
an Meinwald, Business Manager  
veilyn Owens  
ared Prellwitz  
Marisa Sacks, Musical Director  
eodore Spencer  
Maggie Windler  
Andrew Zutell, Recording Manager

## THEM

A Cappella singing group

President: Doug Smith  
Co-Music Director:  
Jonny Salud  
Co-Music Director: Ed Wendel  
Business Manager:  
Andrew Farrier  
Director of Public  
Relations: Mike Mullin

*Information gathered from organizations Web sites*

# NEWCOMB SENATE

Adviser: Rachel Spencer  
Executive

President: Emily Mourad  
Vice President: Lauren

Britsch

Secretary: Page Clayton

Treasurer: Jiang Jia Zang

Public Relation Chairs: Mon-  
ika Kumar and Lauren Lee  
Pettiette

Celebrate Newcomb  
Chairs: Emily Kornegay and  
Jill Zimmerman

Spring Arts Week Chairs:  
Nina Toor and Brenna Horan

School Representatives:

Liberal Arts Representative:  
DeAndra Lupu

Architecture Representa-  
tive: Lexi Wirthlin

Business Representative:  
Katie Haines

Science and Engineering:

Noel Schexnayder

Newcomb Senate is the governing council of the Newcomb College Institute. Comprised of an executive board, school representatives, committees, and freshmen representatives, the Senate acts as a liaison between the Newcomb College Institute and undergraduate women, continues important Newcomb traditions, and coordinates events, such as Celebrate Newcomb Week and Spring Arts Week, for the whole student body. All undergraduate women are encouraged to participate in Newcomb Senate by attending Town Hall Meetings and joining committees.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS

The society is by invitation only and has members of high caliber inducted each year.

## STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Elyse Kinder – President  
Angelica Dubinsky – Vice President  
Rhea Loney – Secretary  
Katy Rosenthal – Treasurer

## MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

### FOR AWARENESS

MECCA is a committee that works with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the The two organizations sponsored Islamic Awareness week. The week seeks to promote understanding of Islam and highlights the contributions of Muslims to civilization throughout the world.



## MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Muslim Student Association at Tulane is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing a comprehensive understanding of Islam and the Islamic culture among the Tulane University community. They seek to create a sense of awareness of Islam among the Tulane community by increasing their basic knowledge of Islam. They aim to give the Tulane community a first hand experience with Islam and the Islamic culture.

*Information gathered from organizations' Web sites*



Newcomb Senate members  
on campus during various  
activities. Photos courtesy  
of Lauren Lee Pettlette



## STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SNMA's mission is to produce high-quality healthcare professionals armed with the knowledge, skills, and insight to practice medicine within the minority community. It sponsors several programs each year to educate minority youth about careers in medicine.

## PRELAW SOCIETY

President - Mithun Kamath  
Vice President - Julie Dabrowski  
Director of Activities - Samatha Shin-  
sato  
Treasurer - Kristen Pickens  
Secretary - Mike Hartnett  
Webmaster - Michael Turk  
Adviser - Kathleen Maier

## NEWCOMB ASSETS

Assets is an honor society and service organization for Newcomb sophomores and juniors who have shown strong academic and leadership abilities, and who are committed to making an impact through service. Members work closely with the Newcomb Student Programs office to plan and promote events for the student body throughout the school year.

## PHI ALPHA DELTA

The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to form a strong bond uniting students and teachers of the law with members of the Bench and Bar in a fraternal fellowship designed to advance the ideals of liberty and equal justice under law; to stimulate excellence in scholarship; to inspire the virtues of compassion and courage; to foster integrity and professional competence; to promote the welfare of its members; and to encourage intellectual, and cultural advancement; so that every member may enjoy a lifetime of honor and public service.

In Nashville, Tenn. for some fun and learning, Rachel Simmons, Cindy Lumby, Carol Woods, and Noel Schexnayder.

At the 2007 SWE National Conference, Rachel Simmons, Lin Bai, Cindy Lumby, Carol Woods, and Noel Schexnayder.  
*Photos courtesy of Cindy Lumby*



### **TULANE ANIME AND MANGA SOCIETY**

This club watches and discusses Anime and Manga in an intellectual manner.

### **SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS**

This organization focuses on physics and the various aspects of the field.

### **TULANE UNIVERSITY COALITION OF BICYCLISTS AND BICYCLE ENTHUSIASTS**

Tulane University Coalition of Bicyclists and Bicycle Enthusiasts is a group of students committed to the promotion of safe bicycle use and the enjoyment of biking as a recreational activity and a mode of transportation.

*Information from organizations' Web sites*



## SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a not-for-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women. SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in those aspirations and be recognized for their life-changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders.

SWE's objectives are to:

- Inform young women, their parents, counselors, and the general public, of the qualifications and achievements of

women engineers and the opportunities open to them.

- Assist women in readying themselves for a return to active work after temporary retirement.

- Serve as a center of information on women in engineering.

- Encourage women engineers to attain high levels of education and professional achievement.

President: Cindy Lumby

Vice President: Noel

Schexnayder

Treasurer: Xin Luo

Secretary: Nicolle Perez

Adviser: Annette Oertling

Counselor: Megan Ohar

### TIDAL WAVE

The USG Tidal Wave Homecoming Committee is made up of graduating seniors. They are in charge of various homecoming activities including organizing the window paintings on the LBC windows.

### SOCIETY OF YOUNG BLACK HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

This society gives young black Tulane students interested in the health industry an organization for networking and structure.

## **TULANE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ORGANIZATION**

Elizabeth Van Sant, Adviser  
Scott Herndon and Bevan  
Rosenbloom, Co-Presidents

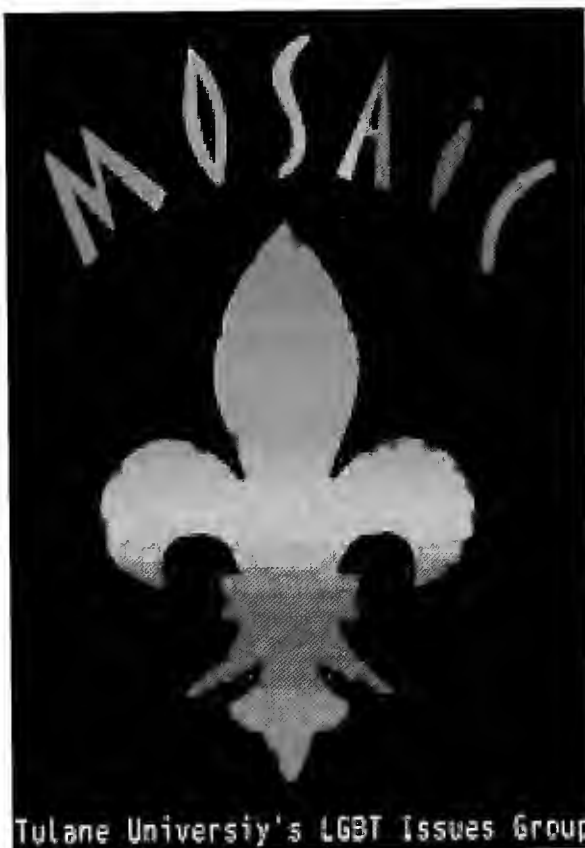
Tulane University's Undergraduate Latin American Studies Organization in cooperation with the Stone Center regularly sponsors visiting speakers, a career fair, Latin Film Night and monthly social gatherings with music and light refreshments called pachangas en el patio. TULASO also presents an annual outstanding faculty award.

## **JUGGLING CLUB**

The Juggling Club was started by students at Tulane interested in furthering their juggling and sharing it with others. At the time, New Orleans did not have many clubs for juggling, so the Tulane club fed a needed population in the Uptown Community. The Club welcomes community members as well as Tulane students.

## **BETA GAMMA SIGMA**

The purpose of this honorary business scholastic fraternity is to reward scholarship and accomplishment in all phases of business, to promote the advancement of education in the science of business, and to foster principles of honesty and integrity in business practices. High scholarship and promise of marked ability are the prime requisites for selection of graduating seniors for membership. New members join by invitation at the annual meeting that is held in conjunction with graduation activities.



## **MOSAIC**

MOSAIC is a gay-straight alliance, open to all undergraduate and graduate students that promotes awareness tolerance, equality, and compassion in order to cultivate a healthy environment for all individuals at Tulane, to provide an open forum for discussion in a safe nurturing of environment issues regarding sexual identity, and to educate the students of Tulane University on issues relating to sexual identity.

## **TULANE STUDENTS FOR OBAMA**

The Tulane Students for Obama is a club dedicated to promoting the presidential candidate, Barack Obama. The club worked hard to show their support when Obama came to campus for his New Orleans rally. Few clubs get the chance to see the fruition of their works, but the Students for Obama may see their candidate in the presidency in the fall of 2008.

*Information gathered from organizations' Web sites*

## **TIBET ASSOCIATION OF TULANE UNIVERSITY**

Service and cultural organization dedicated to celebrating Tibetan culture and promoting the welfare of the Tibetan people.

## **STUDENTS ORGANIZED AGAINST RACISM**

SOAR's goals are to raise awareness about issues of race and racism at Tulane, respond to specific problems, and forge a meaningful relationship between Tulane and the New Orleans community.

## **TULANE ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Tulane Israel Public Affairs Committee is dedicated to raising awareness about Israel and Jewish issues. TIPAC works closely with Hillel and makes trip to Israel possible for students who would otherwise not be able to go.

Past TIPAC events include hosting speakers and participating in panels.

## **TULANE ENTREPRENEUR'S ASSOCIATION**

The Tulane Entrepreneurs Association is an organization built to promote entrepreneurship in the community, teach our members the mechanics of starting a business, and introduce the membership to the city's entrepreneurial network.

### **Officers:**

Will Donaldson - President  
Will has worked with a local capital group, Voodoo Ventures, since starting the MBA at Tulane. He has helped the firm launch its portfolio companies and assisted with

financial data and new venture analysis. Before the MBA he built a software consulting firm specializing in outsourcing.

Jessica Duarte - VP Tulane Business Plan Competition

Nasreen Akter - VP Marketing

Guyon Lewis - VP Speaker Series

Bear Peterson - VP Speaker Recruiting

Teresa Davies - VP Management

Brigham Hall - VP Finance

## **MATH CLUB**

Tulane University's Math Club promotes and fosters interest in mathematics.



## **TULANE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SOCIETY**

TIBS brings together students and faculty interested in the international business arena. The organization hosts speakers from around the world to present current international business topics. TIBS organizes business debates to increase members' participation and explore diverse points of view. TIBS also sponsors the annual International Dinner to which all members of the Freeman community are invited.

### **Officers:**

President: Dash Yagaan  
Vice President: Javier Silva  
Secretary: Bibek Das  
Treasurer: Sumit Baid  
Speaker Chair: Jie Zhao  
Dinner Chair: Abigail Riche'  
Faculty Advisor: John Trapani  
Staff Advisor: Janice Hughes

## **TULANE UNIVERSITY VIETNAMESE ASSOCIATION**

The Tulane University Vietnamese Association (TUVA) is a student organization committed to exposing and promoting the rich Vietnamese culture to the diverse community of Tulane University. The fundamental mission of the association is to establish a network of individuals who are interested in understanding the Vietnamese heritage, have a sincere appreciation for Vietnamese traditions and beliefs, and are dedicated to the preservation of the Vietnamese way of life. This longstanding purpose of TUVA is intended to expand the horizon of cultural diversity and to enhance the learning experiences for students who select Tulane as their temporary home.

TUVA fulfills its mission of cultural awareness by coordinating programs and activities that expose people to the uniqueness of the Vietnamese culture, such as the annual Tet Celebration, screenings of Vietnamese movies, and Vietnamese arts and entertainment performances. Through collaborative involvements with the Tulane Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA), the Asian-American Students Intercollegiate Association (AASIA), and the local Vietnamese community, TUVA is able to provide a more extensive network for which appreciation for this kind of cultural diversity can be achieved.

TUVA fosters and sustains a close relationship with its community, and, therefore, places great emphasis on community service and charity. TUVA frequently donates proceeds to charitable organizations and its members have contributed countless hours participating in numerous volunteering projects. While we support awareness of the Vietnamese culture, the organization is NOT exclusive for Vietnamese students—we encourage involvement and support from students of ALL ethnic and social backgrounds.

*Information courtesy of organizations' Web sites.*

Rory Grace, David Ladd, Westbrook Weaver, Megan Kil-  
 ion, Secretary Aaron Denson, Founder & President Zac  
 Levin, and George Garner. Photo courtesy of Zac Levin



## TULANE UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ETHICS

Tulane University Society Of Medical Ethics, TUSOME,  
 is a forum for students to discuss and debate ethical  
 issues arising in the field of medicine. Physicians are  
 frequently confronted with controversial topics  
 ranging from euthanasia, religion in medicine and  
 healthcare reform to other modern issues including  
 stem cell research, cloning and genetic engineering.  
 Through the analysis of these tough issues, TUSOME  
 focuses on the importance of creating health  
 professionals that are not only highly-educated,  
 but equally proficient in their communication and  
 leadership skills.

## TULANE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLUB

The Tulane Russian Language and Culture Club  
 focuses on the Russian heritage as well as the culture  
 today. They have speakers, watch movies, read  
 articles, and explore the culture to gain a better  
 understanding.

## BSM AMBASSADORS

### DORS

The BSM Ambassadors assist  
 the Office of Undergraduate  
 Education and the Career  
 Management Center in  
 representing and promoting  
 the Freeman School to  
 current and prospective  
 Tulane students and parents,  
 and corporate recruiters.  
 Ambassadors participate in a  
 variety of activities including  
 on-campus recruiting, Open  
 House, Orientation, Tulane  
 Days, and Parent/Family  
 Weekend.

## WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Women in Science is  
 a nationally affiliated  
 organization that works to  
 connect women students with  
 faculty and peers interested  
 in the sciences. Throughout  
 the year, the group sponsors  
 events such as faculty  
 receptions, panels, lectures,  
 and volunteer activities for  
 local schools and hospitals.

### Officers:

President: Mediha Ahmad  
 Vice President: Sharon  
 George

Secretary: Samantha Warner  
 Treasurer: Gabriella March  
 Public Relations: Marsha Smith

# RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION



## ARCHITECTURE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The School of Architecture has its own student government which organizes student activities, hold student meetings, attend faculty meetings, administer the annual Faculty Award (given by the graduating class each year to an instructor for teaching excellence). In addition, recent student government projects have included a "Big Buddy" system and other contributions to first year orientation. Tulane students are active in campus and national student affairs.

## RAPE EMERGENCY, AWARENESS, AND COPING HOTLINE

REACH is a student organization dedicated to the prevention of rape. They provide counseling to survivors of rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment in the form of a twenty-four hour hotline. In addition, educational presentations are available for Tulane students as well as the larger New Orleans community.

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

The council provides a member for the Student Government and hears issues relating to the School of Science and Engineering. A member of the council attends USG meetings to share the issues of the Science and Engineering School. They program activities across campus as well.

## GREEN CLUB

The Tulane Green Club is our campus' primary student-run organization catering to student interest and involvement in the environment. Funded by our Undergraduate Student Government (USG) and mentored by the Office of Environmental Affairs, the Environmental Studies program, and the Center for Bioenvironmental Research, the Green Club serves as an outlet to the environmental communities of Tulane, New Orleans, and Louisiana. The Green Club also coordinates programs with other Tulane departments and organizations. The primary focus is service and education; they are dedicated to making the university a more environmentally educated and responsible institution.

Jeff Knapp, McCellan Walcott, Betsy Lopez, Tina Hua, Elizabeth McCoy, Steve Sullivan, members of RHA, at the University of Florida Conference. *Photo courtesy of Daniel Haber*

### Residence Hall Association

President: Dan Haber

Vice President: Tim Cullen

Treasurer: Jordan Zoeller

National Communications Coordinator: Tina Hua

Directors of Programming and Com-

munity Service: Betsy Lopez & McCellan Walcott

RHG Liason: Elizabeth McCoy

Student Resource Liason: Micah Bluming

Advisers: Erica Woodley, Jeff Knapp, Steve Sullivan

## PEER HEALTH ADVOCATES OF TULANE

**Peer Health Advocates of Tulane (PHAT)** is a group consisting of Tulane student volunteers committed to increasing student awareness on various health issues and promoting the health and well-being of their peers. PHATs do this by conducting numerous presentations and outreach activities in the areas of sexuality, alcohol/substance abuse, and nutrition education. Each year, PHAT participates in events such as Take Back the Night, Wave Wellness Week, and National Condom Day. The PHATs also present programs in the dormitories to encourage students to deal with real-life issues in an interactive, fun, and engaging manner. PHAT programs include:

"Don't Let Dick Die," "Here I Come!," "Mindful Eating," "The Modern Kama Sutra," "Sex Jeopardy"

Sarah Ray – President

Jon Santoro – Executive VP

Lauren Anderson – Secretary

Kate Frankola – Treasurer

Daniel Rosenblatt – VP Personnel

Margaret Jaco – Historian

Jayda Batchelder

Bennett Battle

Bobbie Beyer

Willie Carter

Mollie Flint

Carrie Ann Foster

Kristin Glenn

Rita Golikeri

Megan Killion

Ryan Kunstadt

Deirdre Lyons

Samantha Moss

Raven O'Rourke

Caroline Reed

Luke Richmond

Samantha Sanacore

LaQuinta Shelvin

Betty Smith

Nicole Spoelma

Foster Turcott

Madeleine Warren

Becca Washuta

Jared Worchel

Advisers:

Allen Thomas, PhD, CHES

Maeghan Livaccari, LCSW

Health Education Consultants:

Mollie Flint, MPH

Kristin Hlubik, MPH Graduate Student

Amy Rose, MPA Graduate Consultants:

Joey DeMarco, MPH Graduate Student

Katie McCarthy, MPH Graduate Student

### NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

NSBE has an active outreach program running a pre-college initiative at St. Augustine High School, and in 2002 helped organize a new chapter at Redeemer Seton High School.

*Information courtesy of organization Web sites.*

For more than a decade, Soundwave has provided music and entertainment for every home basketball game on the east side of university holidays, homecoming, and other Tulane events. Over the years, Soundwave has traveled to, and performed at, Conference USA, NIT and NCAA basketball tournaments in places such as Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Lubbock, TX. One of Soundwave's greatest accomplishments was achieved with the revival of the Tulane University Marching Band in the fall of 2003. *Photos by Kelly Buck*



### SOUNDWAVE



Trevor Jones, William Petter, Jill Fallon, Monika Kumar, Caitlin Biegler, Kevin Crook, Channing BJ Blakemoore, Julia Willinger, Joshua Long, Arianna Lilena Valente-Johnson, Taylor Cook, Christine E. Sweeney, Tim Clinton, Ned Hildebrand, Laura Duvall, and Steven 'Voodoo' Powell at the beach.

*Photo courtesy of Jill Fallon*

Lil' Wayne came to campus for the Welcome Back concert, supported by TUCP.  
Photo courtesy of Jill Fallon



Trevor Jones, William Petter, Jill Fallon, Monika Kumar, Caitlin Biegler, Kevin Crook, and Channing BJ Blakemoore bonding.

Jill Fallon with the hip hop artist, Rhymefest.

*Photos courtesy of Jill Fallon*







# TULANE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS PROGRAMMING

Tulane University Campus Programming is a student organization charged with bringing the best entertainment possible to Tulane. They book bands, comedians, speakers, movies, and other good stuff for the enjoyment of the student body.

## Executive Board:

Trevor Jones- President  
William Petter- Vice President  
of Programming  
Jill Fallon- Vice President of  
Public Relations  
Monika Kumar- Vice President  
of Administration  
Caitlin Biegler- Vice President of  
Communications  
Kevin Crook- Vice President of  
Finance  
Channing BJ Blakemoore- Vice-chair of  
Public Relations

## Programming Chairs:

Julia Willinger- Concerts Chair  
Joshua Long- Concerts Vice Chair  
Arianna Llena Valente-Johnson-  
Comedy Chair  
Taylor Cook- Cinema Chair  
Christine E. Sweeney- Cinema  
Vice-Chair  
Tim Clinton- Cinema  
Ned Hildebrand- Cinema  
Chair  
Laura Duvall- Tech  
Steven 'Voodoo' P...

**TUCP**



# UP 'TIL DAWN

Sarah Ray- Executive Director  
Sarah Lookabaugh- Assistant Director  
Shruti Gupta- Sponsorship and Fundraising  
Chair  
Tabeen Islam- Team Recruitment Co-Chair  
Tiffany Meier- Team Recruitment Co-  
Chair  
Megan Musselman- Entertainment  
Chair  
Chelsea Grimes- Public Relations  
Chair  
Jordan Arkin- Morale and  
Advocacy Chair  
Christy Montrois- Logistics Chair

Up 'til Dawn is a fundraiser for college  
students to raise money for St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital. St. Jude is  
the largest childhood cancer research  
center in the world, in terms of number  
of patients enrolled in research protocols  
and successfully treated patients. St. Jude  
is the only pediatric cancer research  
center where families never pay for  
treatments that are not covered  
by insurance, and families without  
insurance are never asked to pay. Up  
'til Dawn is a letter writing campaign  
in which students write letters to 50  
friends and family members in hope  
they will give to St. Jude. In the spring, Up 'til  
Dawn hosts a huge party to announce the  
money raised, and to stay up all night as  
many parents do at their children's bedsides.

Hey,  
stay  
awake!



## ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Alpha Lambda Delta is a scholastic honor so-  
ciety for freshmen attaining a 3.50 cumulative  
grade point average. Alpha Lambda Delta  
Award for Academic Excellence is awarded to  
the graduating Alpha Lambda Delta Society  
member who has the highest cumulative grade  
point average. The 2008 recipient is Maria  
Nichole Kanopoulos.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY

Tulane University Public Health Society  
was founded in the spring of 2006 as an  
organization intent on bringing together the  
students of the newly created undergraduate  
public health major at Tulane. Campus wide  
educational events relating to community and  
global health, environmental health and health  
informatics are the primary form of outreach  
for the TUPHS.

*Information gathered from organizations'  
Web sites*

# ALPHA KAPPA PSI

Alpha Kappa Psi is the world's oldest, largest, and most prestigious professional fraternity for men and women in business. As we enter our Centennial anniversary this year, we have grown to nearly 200,000 initiated members and 300 chapters in three countries. Alpha Kappa Psi is recognized as the premier developer of principled business leaders, and for the past 100 years we have done just that. Our Alumni list boasts easily recognizable business and political leaders such as Ronald Reagan, J.W. Marriott, Steve Forbes, Lee Iacocca, J.C. Penny, Sam Walton, and many, many more.

Here at Tulane, AKPsi is establishing the traditions of providing a unique blend of professional, service, and social events of the highest caliber to the community, all backed by a bond of Brotherhood that lasts a lifetime. They seek out men and women majoring in business that look to perpetuate and further these traditions.



Members of AKPsi dressed in their best at one of their weekly meetings. *Photo courtesy of Alpha Kappa Psi*

The Last Lecture series continues Mortar Board's tradition of honoring outstanding faculty. In the Last Lecture Series, highly respected professors from the Tulane community are invited to present a lecture as if it were the last one of their careers.

*Photo courtesy of Mortar Board*



## MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is a national senior honor society that selects members on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service. Members annually plan events including the Last Lecture Series, the Newcomb Leadership Conference for Girls for local middle school girls, and literacy based service projects. Mortar Board began as a Newcomb College chapter in 1958 and in 2007, Mortar Board became a chapter of Tulane University and began inviting both women and men to join to carry out the mission of the national organization.

## CHINESE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

President: Ying, Linghang 应凌航  
 Vice President: Li, Zheng 李正; Lin, Zhiwei 林智威  
 Secretary: Yang, Ming 杨明; Yang, Li 杨栢  
 Treasurer: Zhao, Yi 赵祎; Kuang, Li 况黎  
 Consultant: Li, Yeja (李业嘉)

## BETA ALPHA PSI

This honorary national accounting fraternity seeks to promote continuous self-improvement, to foster high moral and ethical standards, to encourage and recognize scholastic and professional excellence, to cultivate a sense of responsibility and service, to promote the collegiate study of accounting, and to provide an opportunity for association between members and practicing accountants. Membership, by invitation only, is based on scholarship and professional attributes.

### Officers:

President: Tori Kaufman  
 Vice President: Samantha Schor  
 Reporting Secretary: Kara Jardine  
 Treasurer: Kristyn Kennedy  
 Faculty Advisers: Beau Parent and Karen Foust

## ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE

The Roosevelt Institute is a think tank organization located on many college campuses. Tulane has three policy centers for the '07-'08 school year, which serve a dual purpose. First, they provide students with a forum to discuss problems they see in governance and society, particularly related to the recovery of the Gulf Coast region after Katrina. Second, they facilitate student production of progressive public policy research, to be included in public discourse via policy expos and a variety of publications.

## WESLEY FOUNDATION-UNITED METHODIST CAMPUS CENTER

Since their own organization in September of 1944, the Wesley Foundation at Tulane University has continued along the strong path of campus ministry that had already been formed within what is now the United Methodist Church. Today, their ministry is an active one, serving students from both Tulane and Loyola universities, and including students from twenty-seven states throughout the U.S. We exist to develop and call forth a new generation of Christian leaders. To this end, they envision the Wesley Foundation as having three focus areas: worship, mission, and fellowship. Through weekly worship, Bible study, small groups, service projects, and fellowship activities in and around the New Orleans area, they hope to create a generation of leaders who are challenged by the Gospel of Christ to love and serve both God and neighbor.

### 2007-08 Wesley Student Leadership

Worship & Music	Mission & Outreach	Fellowship
Cliff Miller	Aubrey Phillips	Danny Paulson
Grace Vellom	Laura Scaglione	Lauren Evans
Payton Gulley	Sam Hong	Mary Stephenson
Wanda Morton	Tina Hua	Jena Bourgeois
Brooke Hansen	Andrew Moss	Katie Haines
Caleb Hicks		Molly Fleece
Kathryn Davis		Carleigh Hebbard
Geoff Hogan		

## THE PANTHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Panhellenic Council is the unifying, governing and coordinating body of the six NPC member groups at Tulane. As a forum for Greek, campus and community affairs, it acts as a link between sororities, other campus organizations, and administration, providing enrichment to all sorority members.

The Panhellenic Council consists of two representatives from each chapter and an executive council of six elected members. The council meets weekly to plan events and discuss issues facing the Greek Community. Through its programs, Panhellenic is an important part of the Greek System, promoting and maintaining a stronger Greek Community.

## JANUS SOCIETY

The Janus Society was founded in 2004 by students in Tulane College, Tulane's original liberal arts college and its liberal arts and sciences college for men, as an honor society that recognized graduating senior men who exemplified the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and honor.

In 2006, after the dissolution of the coordinate college system, the men of Tulane chose to expand the society, to create a men's programming board in order to carry on the particular services to men previously provided by Tulane College. To preserve the traditions of the original society, each year the board recognizes five graduating senior men to receive Janus Society Honors. Decisions are made based on the same criteria used by the original Janus Society: leadership, scholarship, and honor.

Their mission is to promote health, social justice, and fellowship among men and the community. Some of their programs include a social-norming campaign for responsible drinking; a testicular-cancer awareness program; and participation in sexual-violence-prevention programs, including One in Four and Tulane Men Against Rape (TMAR); and bring male-interest speakers to campus.



TUMUN at the delegation from Southern Regional Model United Nations. Richard Nere, Daniel Waren, Brad Eberly, Cody Dickerson, Charlie Drain, Ernesto Posadas, Karen Shih, Jamie Carpenter, and Amy Hsu. *Photo courtesy of Jamie Carpenter*



President: Richard Nere  
Vice President: Amy Hsu  
Treasurer: Jamie Carpenter  
Secretary: Karen Shih  
Public Relations Chair: Daria Kester  
Fundraising Chair: Brad Eberly

## TULANE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Tulane University Model United Nations (TUMUN) is a non-profit social/service organization at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Revived after initial creation of the organization in 1993, this is TUMUN's first year of conference participation. With over 100 members, 40 of which are active, and more joining every meeting, TUMUN is one of the largest college Model UN programs in the country.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Psi Chi is a national honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

The mission of Psi Chi is to produce a well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible member committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general.

In accomplishing the above mission, one should strive to advance science and the profession of psychology, promote an educational experience consistent with the mission, promote ethical and socially responsible members and leaders, and define and establish an organizational structure that promotes our mission.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE REFORM OF MARIJUANA LAWS

Officers:  
Stephanie Smolarski-  
President, Senior  
Laura Harris- Vice-  
President, Senior  
Erin Eagan- Treasurer, Junior

Bottom, members of  
the TU-NORML club.  
*Photo courtesy of  
Stephanie Smolarski*

*Information courtesy of or-  
ganizations Web sites.*



# MEN OF COLOR

Men of Color at Tulane was founded in 2004 by a group of young men dedicated to improving the experiences of the small number of African American males that attended Tulane University. Since that time, the organization has made dramatic strides and broadened its goals. Our objectives are the following:

- \* Create an atmosphere of unity not only for all students, faculty, and staff of Tulane University, but also for the New Orleans community

- \* Encourage a positive image of African Americans and to support its members in achieving their educational goals, while striving for academic excellence and cultural awareness among our members

- \* Increase the quantity of African American males attending Tulane University and ensure that all members graduate

Currently, the organization has a membership of 40 students, and it continues to

grow. Our organization plans and participates in a number of activities, including college recruitment, self-improvement conferences, and numerous campus events. Our largest and founding event is the Men of Color Collegiate Summit where we invite male students of color from high schools and universities throughout New Orleans to engage in meaningful dialogue, hoping to make better men out of the attendees.

## Officers:

President: Broderick McClinton

Vice President of Administration: Ivan O'Garro

Vice President of Community Service: David Gray

Secretary: Bayoji Akingbola

Treasurer: Faisal Awwal

Parliamentarian: Zach Moss



## STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

President – Paige Braddy

VP Ambassadors – Ashley Jacobson

VP Programming – Brittney Stevens

Secretary – Amanda Reuter

Treasurer – Samantha Warner

Student Alumni Ambassadors work with the Alumni Associations to coordinate events with the Alumni. They also do service work and leadership activities to broaden the students' perspectives. One recurring event between students and the Alumni are dinners, hosted by Tulane Alumni.

Above are the numerous members of the Men of Color organization. The 2007 Men of Color Conference Committee hosted its 3rd Annual Men of Color Collegiate Summit under the theme, Educating and Empowering Black Men for a Better Future.

*Photo Courtesy of Zach Moss*

Dylan Rogers and Lauren O'Brien answer questions to an audience awaiting a Lecture Series sponsored in part by the Classics Club. Professor John Verano gives a lecture for the Mummy Lecture Series for the Classics Club. *Photos courtesy of Nea Moyer*

## TULANE CLASSICS CLUB

The Tulane Classics Club is devoted to the promotion of Classics and the love of classical antiquity, not only of Rome and Greece, but also the Near East, Egypt, Britannia, and anywhere in between. They advance an appreciation of Classics and Mediterranean antiquity through film screenings, lectures, meetings, t-shirts, and buttons. They are a social organization, where talking and asking questions further their goals.

This year events have included screenings of HBO's Rome, the BBC series I, Claudius, and the film Troy, with a discussion led by Dr. Ken Harl of the Tulane History Department. Their advisors and faculty play an integral part in the club, as they answer the pressing questions that we all have about antiquity in an informal setting outside of class.

President: Dylan Rogers

VP: Megan Killion

Treasurer: Nea Moyer

Advertising: Julia Mills

Executive Board: Rachael Bissell and Anna Barden

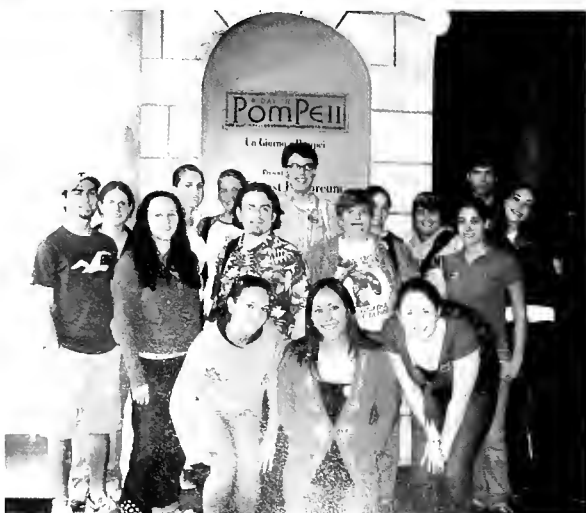


## TULANE PRE-MED SOCIETY

Alpha Epsilon Delta is a nationally recognized pre-medical honorary which was founded at the University of Alabama in 1926. As stated in the AED Constitution, the object of this society is to encourage excellence in premedical scholarship, stimulate an appreciation of the importance of premedical education in the study of medicine, promote cooperation and contacts between medical and premedical students and educators in developing an adequate program of premedical education, to bind together similarly interested students, and to pursue its knowledge for the benefit of health organizations, charities and the community.

## GRADUATE BUSINESS COUNCIL

The Graduate Business Council represents student-run clubs and organizations. These clubs represent a wide array of professional, cultural, social and athletic interests - a diversity that represents the lifeblood of the unique A.B. Freeman culture. Leaders from these clubs represent their members at the GBC Council, a voting body of students that work to improve



Some members of the Classics Club meet in Pompeii. *Photo courtesy of Nea Moyer*



## TULANE C. DEMOCRATS

They call for action based on principles and values, and principles and values backed by action. As citizens and leaders of tomorrow, they pledge themselves to furthering the cause of the Democratic Party.

Officers:

Zach Press- President  
Ashley Coleman-Events Chair  
Nora Greiman- Communications Chair  
Sam Richard- Political Chair  
Sam Schorr- Finance Chair  
Maddie Foster- Freshman

Top, Dems with Gubernatorial candidate, John Eaves, Jr.

Left Dems support John Edwards at a Habitat for Humanity event.

Below, Dems at 2007 College Democrats of America Convention in Columbia, SC. with Senator Hillary Clinton



## FREEMAN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The FSG is the formal organization of students enrolled in the BSM program. All BSM students are automatically members of FSG. The FSG influences many of the curricular and extracurricular activities of the School. Students play a role in modifying the curriculum, in evaluating courses, in hearings of academic integrity, in planning academically related activities, in selecting faculty for special honors, and in organizing a schedule of social events. BSM students are encouraged to take a leadership role in FSG and to support the activities sponsored by FSG.

President: Kendall Plain

Executive Vice President: Matt Eskin

V/P of Social and Special Events: Sam Podesta

V/P-Organizations: Jason Harbison

Secretary: Barrett Robin

Treasurer: Danny Jumblatt

Senators: Anna Drew Derrick, Carolina Gray, Meagan North

Proxy Senators: Michael Baker and Brooke Bruns

Sophomore Representative: Connor Dunlop

Community Service Chair: Thomas West

*Information gathered from organ...*



# HIP HOP FOR HOPE

New Orleans Hip-Hop for Hope 2007 was yet another success for the hip-hop community in New Orleans. In just three days of events, Hip-Hop for Hope 2007 featured over two dozen artists, including New Orleans' own Raw Dizzy, Partners'n Crime, Sess 4-5, Dappa, Dee-1, the To Be Continued Brass Band and more. The events also featured incredible panelists for a hip-hop forum, including the international superstar, Lupe Fiasco.

Overall, the events in 2007 drew in several hundred of local hip-hop fans and artists, and once again managed to raise over \$6,000 for the MLK Jr. Charter School in the 9th Ward, as well as S.A.F.E.R. (Students for a Fair and Equitable Recovery).

The continued success in fundraising has put the combined total of donations well above \$12,000, in just two years, for local education and recovery in New Orleans.

\* New Orleans Hip-Hop for Hope is more than just a benefit concert and an organization; it is a shared vision for a better future.

\* Hip-Hop for Hope is a student-led organization comprised of college students, professors, local businesses, artists, activists, and community leaders who all recognize the power of music as a means of communicating a positive message.

\* Hip-Hop provides a forum for raising awareness about important community issues and is a means to raise money for education in New Orleans.

\* The goal of this annual event is to raise money to support educational programming at local schools and to raise awareness about two key community issues: Education and HIV/AIDS.

\* This not-for-profit event is focused on building community through the music and culture of New Orleans Hip-Hop, by providing a



Performers take the Tipitina's stage during Hip Hop for Hope 2007. Photos courtesy of the Tulane Messenger

forum for expression, an avenue for contributing back to the community, and a venue for positive affirmation and cross-cultural interaction.

Ben Brubaker  
Founder & Director

Kristin Bergstrum  
Vice President

Andrea Poldoian  
Vice President of Finance

Marissa Kovner  
Vice President of Fundraising

Emily Rogers & Tannia Suarez  
Co-Chairs for Public Relations Committee

James Singleton  
Tulane Student Group Adviser

Shayne Lee & Nghana Lewis  
Academic Advisors

## AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION

Open to all students, Tulane's collegiate chapter of the American Marketing Association presents members with the opportunity to learn from real-world marketing professionals. Members attend monthly meetings featuring exciting guest speakers, participate in fun hands-on marketing activities, and learn how to network with top-level marketing executives. The AMA offers a great supplement to Tulane's classroom experience and provides its members with the competitive

advantage necessary to succeed in today's marketing field.

### Officers:

President: Michael Marasco  
VP-Finance: Sarah Beth Rutkin  
VP-Membership: Kris Lee  
VP-Programs: Carly Plotkin  
VP-Alumni and Placement: Gabby Zimmerman  
Staff Adviser: Marlon Bakamitsou  
Faculty Adviser: Harish Suján





Ann Coulter visited Oct. 22 when the College Republicans hosted her speech at Tulane. Repubs in the photo include Brad Tidwell, Tyler Wohlwend, Ann Coulter, Jessica Binion, Laura Scaglione, Lauren Kelley, Mary Lamar Stephenson, Emily Clarke, and Jenna Lowy.

Emily Clarke, Savannah Hoffman, and Pheriche Robinson sign waving for Bobby Jindal on election day, October 20.  
*Photos courtesy of Laura Scaglione*

## TULANE COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

### Officers:

Laura Scaglione: President  
Lauren Kelley: Vice President  
Jessica Binion: Treasurer  
Brad Tidwell: Secretary  
Jenna Lowy: Liason  
Tyler Wohlwend: Policy Chair



## TULANE CATHOLIC CENTER

The mission of St. Thomas More Parish is to enable all members of its community to know Jesus Christ and live His Gospel. The Parish provides for the spiritual needs of the Catholic community of Tulane University. It reaches out to the students, faculty and staff of the University and to all who choose to be a part of the community and its ministry. We are a welcoming community whose members take time together for prayer, celebration, education and social outreach.

## INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational evangelical campus mission on more than 560 colleges and universities across the country. They have been a part of the Tulane community for over 4 decades.

Their vision is to see:

- \* Students and faculty transformed
- \* Campuses renewed
- \* World Changers developed

They strive to achieve this through many ways including weekly Bible studies and worship services, community service projects, regional and national conferences and simply hanging out with each other.

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF TULANE

The African-American Congress of Tulane, ACT was established in 1969 as the first African-American organization on the Tulane campus. The purpose of the organization is the same today as it was a quarter of a century ago. That purpose was, and remains to be, serving the needs of the African-American population of the university.

What They Do:

- \* promote cultural, academic, social, and political growth and awareness of issues and problems relevant to the Black community
- \* encourage a positive image of African Americans and to support its members in achieving their educational goals
- \* strive for academic excellence among our members through the use of study groups, mentoring programs, tutorial programs, and one of the largest test, book, and workbook files on campus

## ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT UNION

The organization is dedicated to spreading Asian awareness and community at Tulane and the surrounding communities.

President

Karthik Sabapathy

Year: 2009

Hometown: Plainview, NY

VP of Education

Ashwin Prahbu

Year: 2008

Hometown: Houston, TX

VP of Social

Jennie Liang

Year: 2009

Hometown: Queens, NY

Communications Chancellor

Neel Patel

Year: 2010

Hometown: Shreveport, LA

Secretary

Vijeth Iyengar

Year: 2009

Hometown: Baton Rouge, LA

Webmaster/Treasurer

Beth Kaster

Year: 2010

Hometown: Houston, TX

Board Member

Redmond Craig Anderson

Year: 2011

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

FreshmanRep/PublicityDirector

Lin Bai

Year: 2011

Hometown: Columbia, Missouri

Freshman Rep

Katie Chang

Year: 2011

Major: Biology or Undecided

Hometown: Baton Rouge, LA

## TULANE PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

Students in the Paralegal Program are encouraged to join the Tulane University Paralegal Association, to take advantage of the networking and mentoring opportunities available. TUPA sponsors an annual Career Fair and disseminates information on career opportunities.

## CHABAD JEWISH STUDENT CENTER

The Chabad House Jewish Student Center is a Jewish student's 'home away from home', which, like your house, never closes its doors. It serves the undergraduate population at Tulane, Loyola, LSU, and JNO.

Chabad provides:

- \* Shabbat Dinners

Every Friday Night is a cause for celebration when you join in the crowd at Chabad House for meaningful services, a full-course home-cooked dinner, singing, and lots of fun. All this in a warm, relaxed atmosphere.

- \* Jewish Holidays

You may be far from home, but the Chabad House ensures that the Jewish Holidays stay near and dear. Apples dipped in honey, shofar blowing, Simchat Torah Dancing, Chanukah Menorahs, Purim Hamantaschen, Hand-baked Pesach shmuratzah, they've got all that and more.

- \* Classes

Regardless of your previous background or knowledge, you can further your Jewish education and develop a deeper understanding of your heritage at Chabad House. They offer scheduled classes in subjects ranging from mysticism and philosophy to Jewish laws and customs. They also have various cooking and crafts programs for those who want to learn about Judaism in a hands-on way. In addition, they offer the option to set up your own personal learning program with Rabbi Yochanan or Sarah Rivkin.

- \* Social Events

They provide a wide range of special events and activities for Jewish students in New Orleans to enjoy. From a midweek Felafel night to a Saturday Night Cafe, Chabad is the place to hang out and make new friends.

### Student Board

President: Warren Cohn

Jason Rich

Whitney Silverman

Greg Kalnitsky

Morgan Lavan

Sam Schorr

Garret Jacobs

Viviane Telio

## TULANE SOCIOLOGY CLUB

This club spends meetings learning about various aspects of Sociology. They have speakers, watch videos, and discuss various aspects of this scientific field.

## AFRICAN- AMERICAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY

This organization promotes equality for African-American women and acts as a networking and supportive structure for African-American women at Tulane.

## TULANE COLLEGE BOWL

The Tulane College Bowl teach practices for tournaments against other schools. The members spend dedicated hours quizzing each other in obscure and interesting facts.

## **7 NCAA Teams:**

Football

Men's Basketball

Women's Basketball

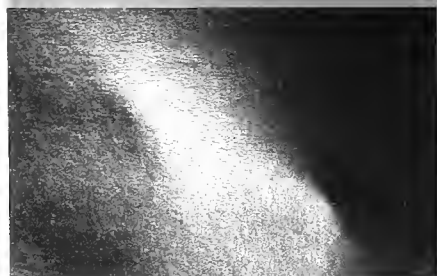
Volleyball

Cross Country

Track

Baseball

# Wave Sports



"Having three All-America honors is a huge positive for the Tulane volleyball program, especially since all three are returning players," said head coach Liz Kritza. "It is a sign that the caliber of players who are donning Green Wave jerseys are worthy of national recognition and these honors are well deserved."







## Green Wave Scoreboard

### This Season:

Green Wave Football vs. Rice: 45-31, not only a victory but the 2007 season high

Green Wave Volleyball vs. Rice: 3-0; a tenth win in a row and advancement to the semifinals of the C-USA tournament

Tulane Women's Basketball vs. Texas San Antonio: 76-42 with junior, Ashley Langford setting a Tulane record with the most career-assists

Green Wave Basketball vs. Tulsa University: 67-65, defeating Tulsa after seven home game wins in a row

Green Wave Baseball vs Bucknell: 4-1, advancing the Wave to the Regional Championship game.

Green Wave Track and Field: NCAA Mideast Regional Championships, Sophomore Taku set a personal record for the triple jump, and five athletes in all four events were sent to the NCAA regional competition.





Riptide, the Tulane mascot, wears football, baseball, and basketball jerseys to his games. He is a crowd favorite and is a prime part of Tulane Green Wave Spirit. *Photos by Kelly Buck*

The 44 member band, Color Guard and baton twirler spirit the team at home games at the Superdome and Turchin Stadium.



Russel "Roar" Waite cheers on the football team in the Superdome wearing his Tulane Marching Band uniform.

Crowds scream the Tulane slogan - Roll Wave Roll! to encourage the Olive and Blue and express Tulane spirit.



The Shockwave Dance seduces the football and basketball teams and at home.

Matt Forte, right, made his last season the best for the Green Wave. Safety Devin Hollen, below, had 16 solo tackles during the season. All photos by Kelly Burk

# MAKIN'

On the field and in the books

# TRACKS

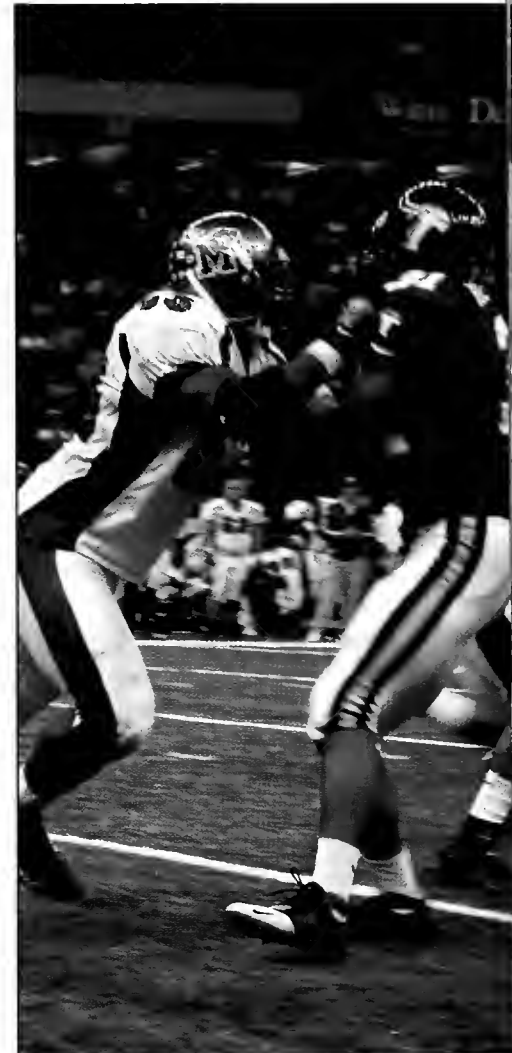
Coach Bob Toledo aimed to change the fortune of Tulane Football. It was to be a new coach, a new year. Tulane equaled the record for the previous year, winning four games, but surpassed the number of touchdowns by seven.

More than doubling the rushing yards of the past season, the Tulane Football team rushed for an incredible 2412 yards in the 2007 season. With 2127 yards, Senior Running Back, Matt Forte, led Tulane as well as Conference USA. Forte set seven of the top nine rushing performances in school history. He also earned honors at the Under Armour

Senior Bowl.

A great performance against Louisiana State University, Tulane awed the crowd when the score changed to 9-7, Tulane. The Tigers fought for a comeback, but the lead-change reflected the intensity of the 96-year rivalry. The defense allowed only 134-rushing yards, a season-low for the Tigers. They also forced six sacks - the most against LSU since 2001, and the most for Tulane since 2005.

Overall, a change in coach allowed the team to improve statistically and rejuvenate the energy against their Cajun rival.



With an average of about 20,000 fans, the boys in green hosted seven home games in the Superdome.

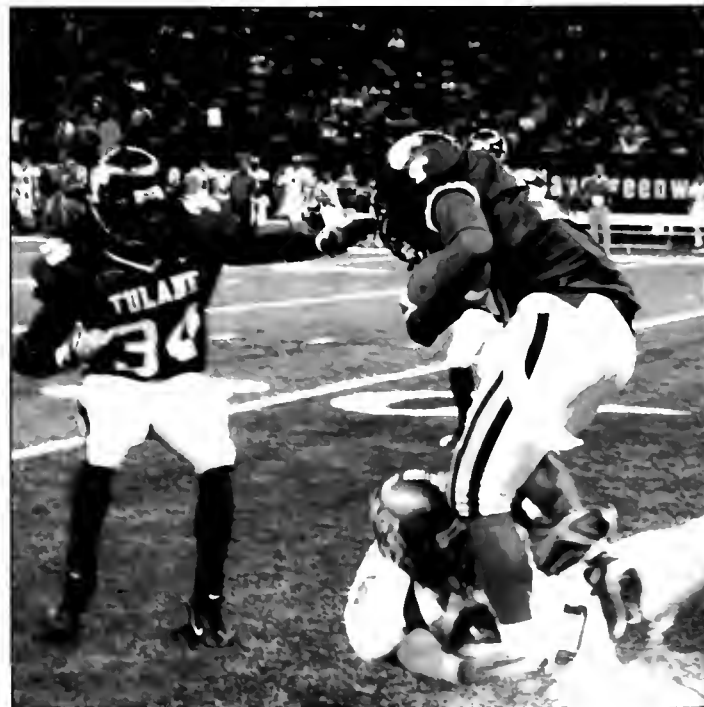
Michael Batiste, left, Wide Receiver, received for 215 yards during the season.





## FOR THE RECORD

vs. Mississippi State	L., 38-17
vs. Houston	L., 34-10
vs. Southeastern Louisiana	W., 35-27
vs. LSU	L., 34-9
at Army	L., 20-17 (OT)
at UAB	L., 26-21
at SMU	W., 41-34 (OT)
vs. Memphis (Homecoming)	L., 28-27
vs. Tulsa	L., 49-25
vs. UTEP	W., 34-19
at Rice	W., 45-31
at East Carolina	L., 35-12



Tulane surprised the 50,000 person crowd at the Superdome when they gained the lead against number two team - LSU.

Tulane intercepted eight times throughout the season, making David Skehan the leader.

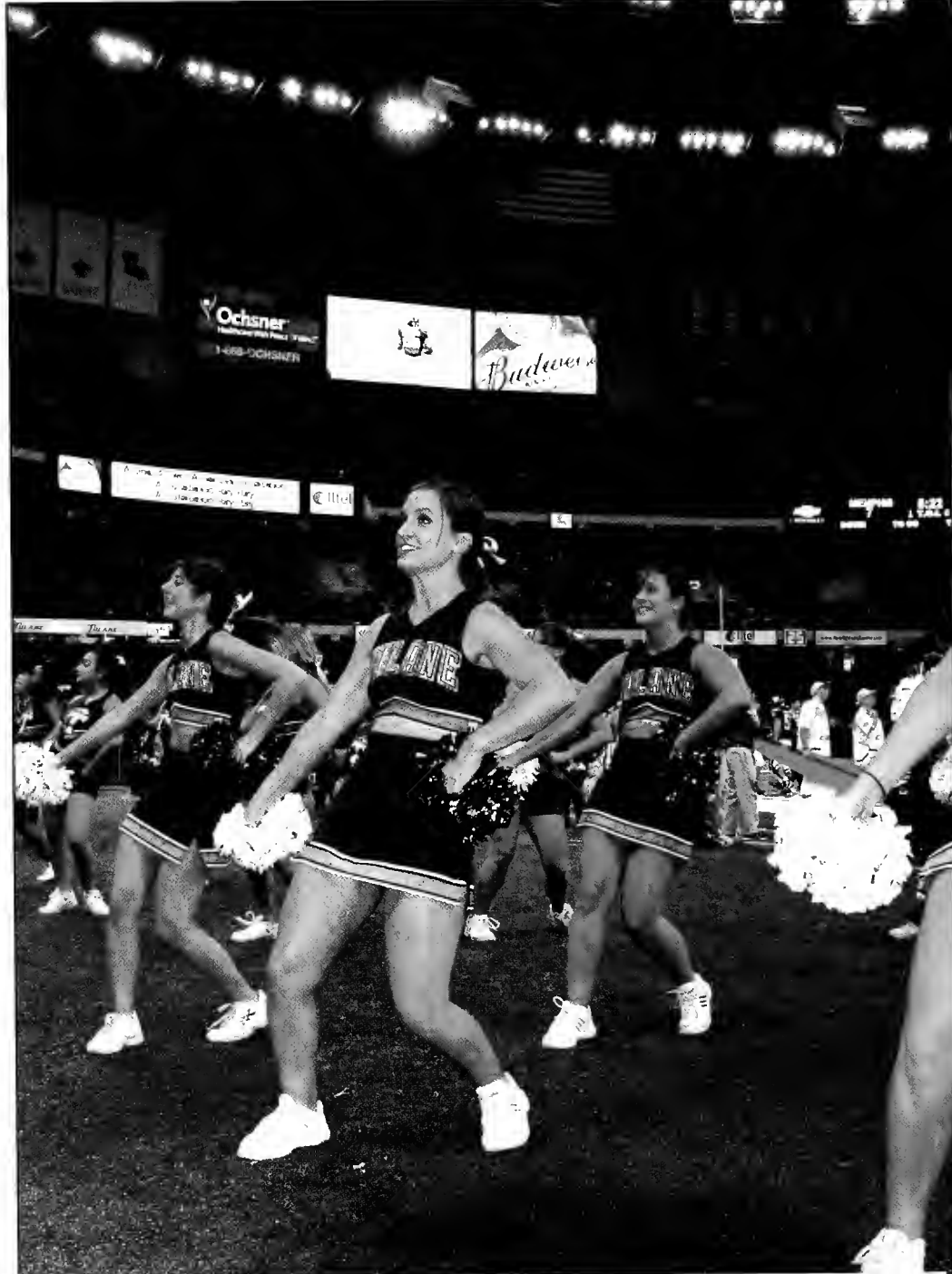
Front kicks and tumbling add to the cheerleaders' routines, showing their talent and dedication to practice. *Photos by Kelly Buck*



Though the stands weren't always full, the cheerleaders led the rambunctious crowd each football game in cheering the Tulane Green Wave.

The cheerleaders perform their routine along with the Tulane Band to enliven the school spirit.

*Photos by Kelly Buck*







# HEY CROWD!

The Tulane Cheerleaders are a dedicated group of men and women who can be seen at every home and most away Tulane football and basketball games. They do both co-ed and all-girl style stunting and place an emphasis on good attitudes and superior talent. They also represent Tulane at alumni events and fundraisers, where they have had the opportunity to meet many of the interesting people affiliated with the university, including Mignon Faget, Linday Boggs, and rapper Andre 3000.

## Tulane Spellout

Tulane! Let's hear it!

One, two, three!

Give me a T!

T!

Give me a U!

U!

Give me an L!

L!

Give me an A!

A!

Give me an N!

N!

Give me an E!

E!

Tulane! Tulane! Roll Wave!

Tulane! Tulane! Roll Wave!



The stunting group excites the crowd with an extension followed by a spinning cradle. Photo by Kelly Buck

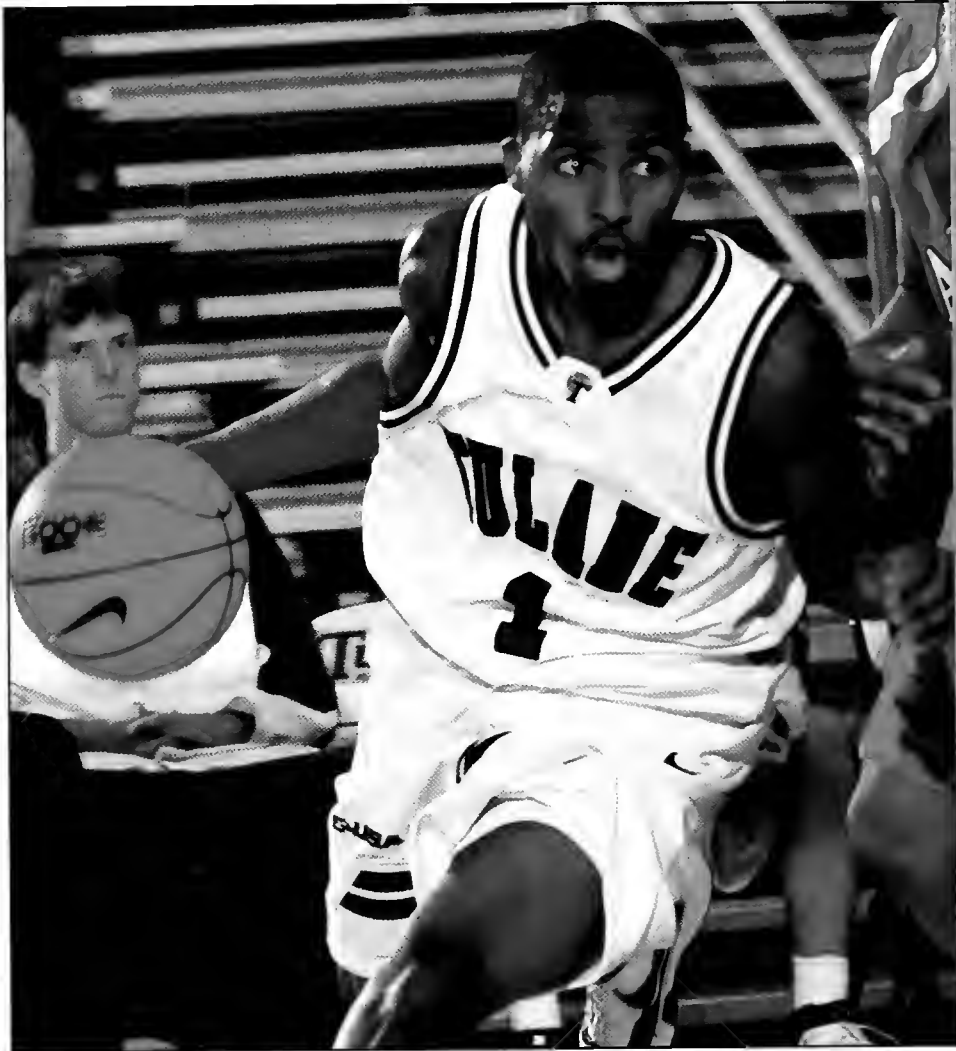
Sophomore Kevin Sims had a season best of 23 points against Southern Miss.

Six-foot-six senior Donnavan Stith ranks fifth among the school's career blocked shots leaders with 103.

# ROLLING TO 17 WINS

## Men's Basketball

For the second year in a row, the Tulane Men's Basketball team finished the season with more wins than losses. The team was 10-4 in conference games, and also beat LSU at home in the Fogelman Arena. The men won all three SEC games, the first time in over sixty years. Tulane ranked 19th in the country in shot blocking with 171. Tulane made it to the in the 2008 Conference USA Tournament quarterfinals, but unfortunately lost to Memphis.

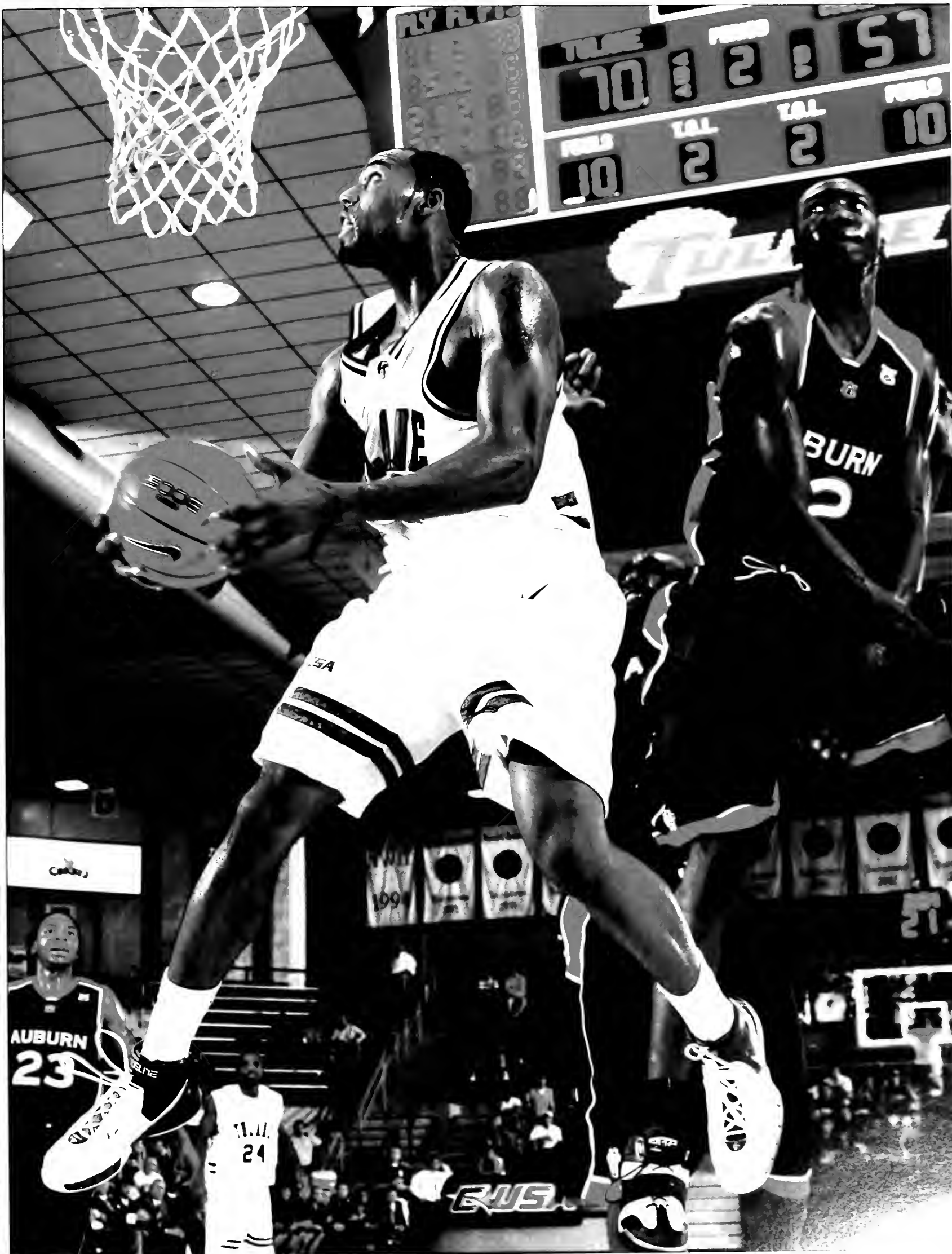


## SEASON SCORES

Vs Auburn, W 77-62	At Tulsa, WOT 67-65
At Charleston, W 66-60	Vs Rice, W 61-56
Vs Nicholls State, W 73-51	VS SMU, W 67-52
Vs New Orleans, L 67-74	At East Carolina, W 72-56
At Buffalo, L 51-65	At Rice, W 84-77
At Syracuse, L 60-73	At UTEP, L 64-66
Vs Huston-Tillotson, W 75-43	Vs Houston, L 56-66
Vs Gardner-Webb, W 84-79	At Marshall, L 54-68
Vs Indiana State, W 80-68	Vs Memphis, L 71-97
Vs St Mary's, L 57-64	Vs Southern Miss, L 59-70
Vs Georgia, W 70-69	At UCF, L 63-80
Vs St. John's, W 79-71	At UAB, L 44-69
Vs Alabama State, W 69-60	Vs Marshall, L 68-70
Vs LSU, W 68-63	Vs East Carolina, W 77-75
Vs UAB, L 61-62	Vs Marshall, W 48-47
At Southern Miss, L 54-71	At Memphis, L 56-75



Senior David Gomez was selected for the All-Louisiana first team. He averaged 14.4 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game. Gomez became the 12th all-time leading scorer for the Wave. *Photos courtesy of Tulane Athletics*



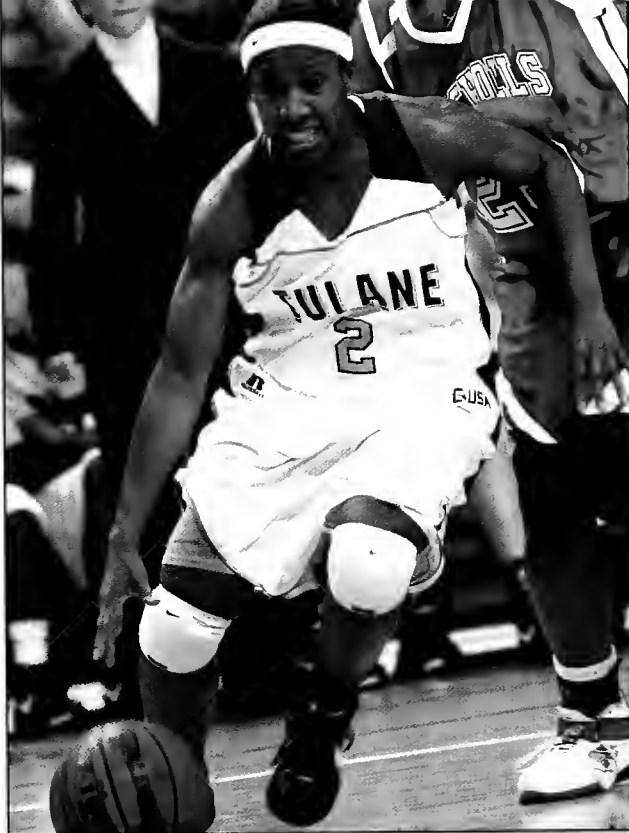
# HITTING MORE than the BACKBOARD

The Tulane Women's Basketball team won 16 games, losing only 14, and won its last five of nine games. With young players in unfamiliar roles, the team performed well and expects futures success too.

One star player, Ashley Langford set school records in assists to her teammates. She also excelled in scoring. Her teammate and offensive partner, Brittany Lindsey led the team in scoring in the first 22 games, with over 11 points per game.

Alendra Brown scored her third career double-double on Senior Day. Nikki Luckhurst scored her season-best of 24 points with 6 3-pointers as well. Forward Dominique Philpots recorded her 85th career block, which put her fifth on Tulane's all-time list.

The team finished its winning season with many personal records made and memorable moments in Fogelman Arena.



Top, junior guard Ashley Langford led Tulane with 11.9 points per game and started the 30 games she played.

Bottom, Nikki Luckhurst scored 62 3-point field goals with a percentage of .334, leading the Wave. All photos courtesy of Tulane Athletics



Forward Brittney Lindsey led the Wave in offensive and defensive rebounds with a total of 174.

## WAVE'S SCORES

11/01/07	at - Louisiana Tech	74-61
11/03/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/05/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/07/07	at - Louisiana Tech	74-61
11/09/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/12/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/14/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/16/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/18/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/20/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/22/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/24/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/26/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/28/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
11/30/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/02/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/04/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/06/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/08/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/10/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/12/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/14/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/16/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/18/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/20/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/22/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/24/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/26/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/28/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
12/30/07	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/01/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/03/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/05/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/07/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/09/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/11/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/13/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/15/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
01/17/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
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03/23/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
03/25/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
03/27/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
03/29/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64
03/31/08	at - Texas Tech	70-64



Megan Valicovic, number 14, had her first career double-double, tied her career best of 14 points, and set a personal record of 10 rebounds in the Tulane win against Winthrop.





# VOLLEYING A Winning Season BALLS

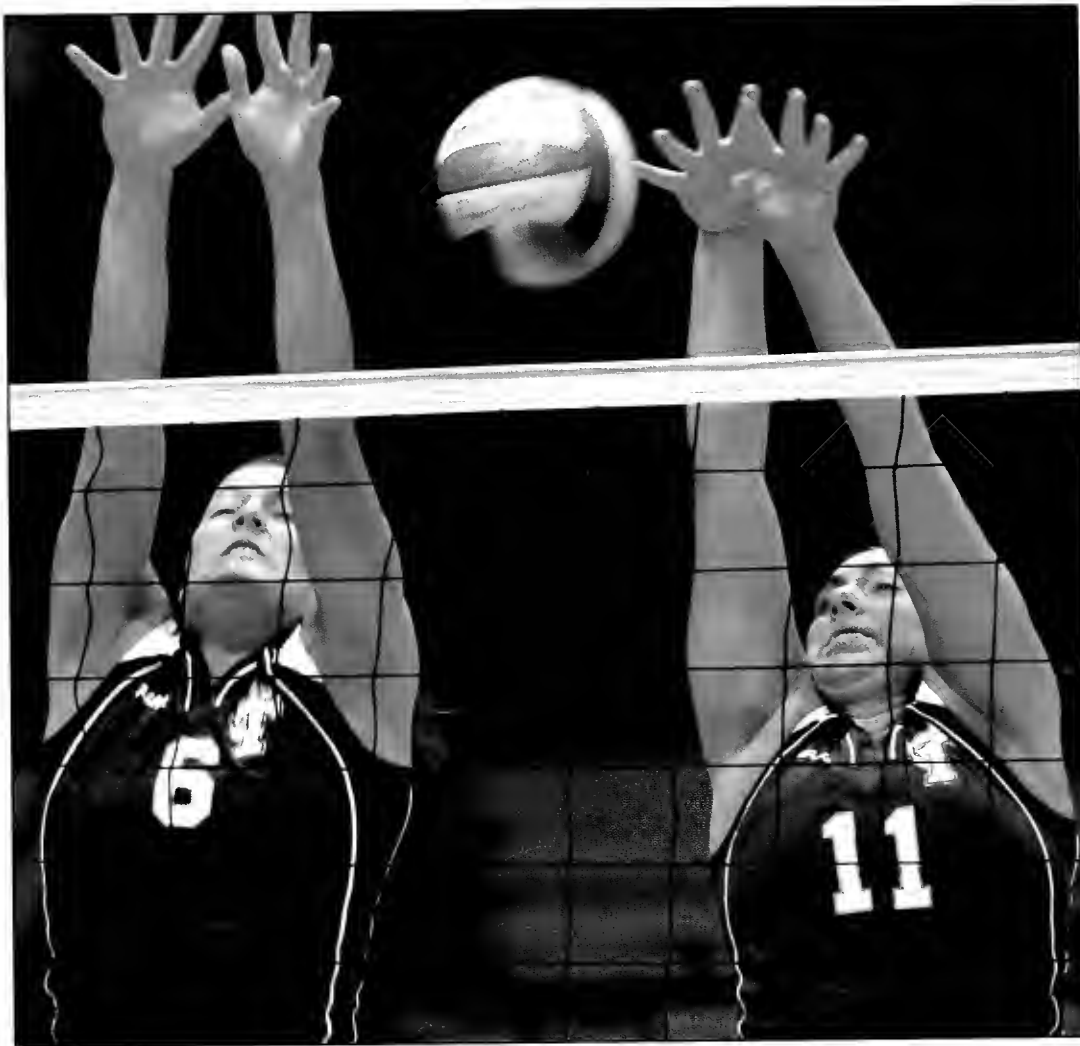
Tulane had an amazing 2007 season with a record of 28 wins and 6 losses, with only two losses in conference games.

Four members of the Tulane volleyball team were named to the AVCA All-Region Teams as Sara Radosevic, Bridget Wells and Jenn Miller earned First Team honors, while Ksenija Vlaskovic was named Honorable Mention.

Tulane beat rival LSU in Baton Rouge in only five games. The Green Wave, ranked 34 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association national rankings; was number 33 in the Rich Kern simulated RPI and entered selection Sunday tied for fifth in the NCAA in wins. However, the team was not selected to move on to the NCAA tournament. Even so, the year was amazing for the ladies.

Ksenija Vlaskovic ranked sixth in Conference USA in kills per game with 4.41, which ranked 67th in all of the NCAA.

Stephanie Stromath totaled 14 kills on 34 attempts with 12 blocks.



The volleyball team had a 12-game-winning streak during the season and a total attendance of 4,606 people at home in Fogelman Arena. *Photos courtesy of Paula Burch*

Tulane had an average of 16.5 digs per game.



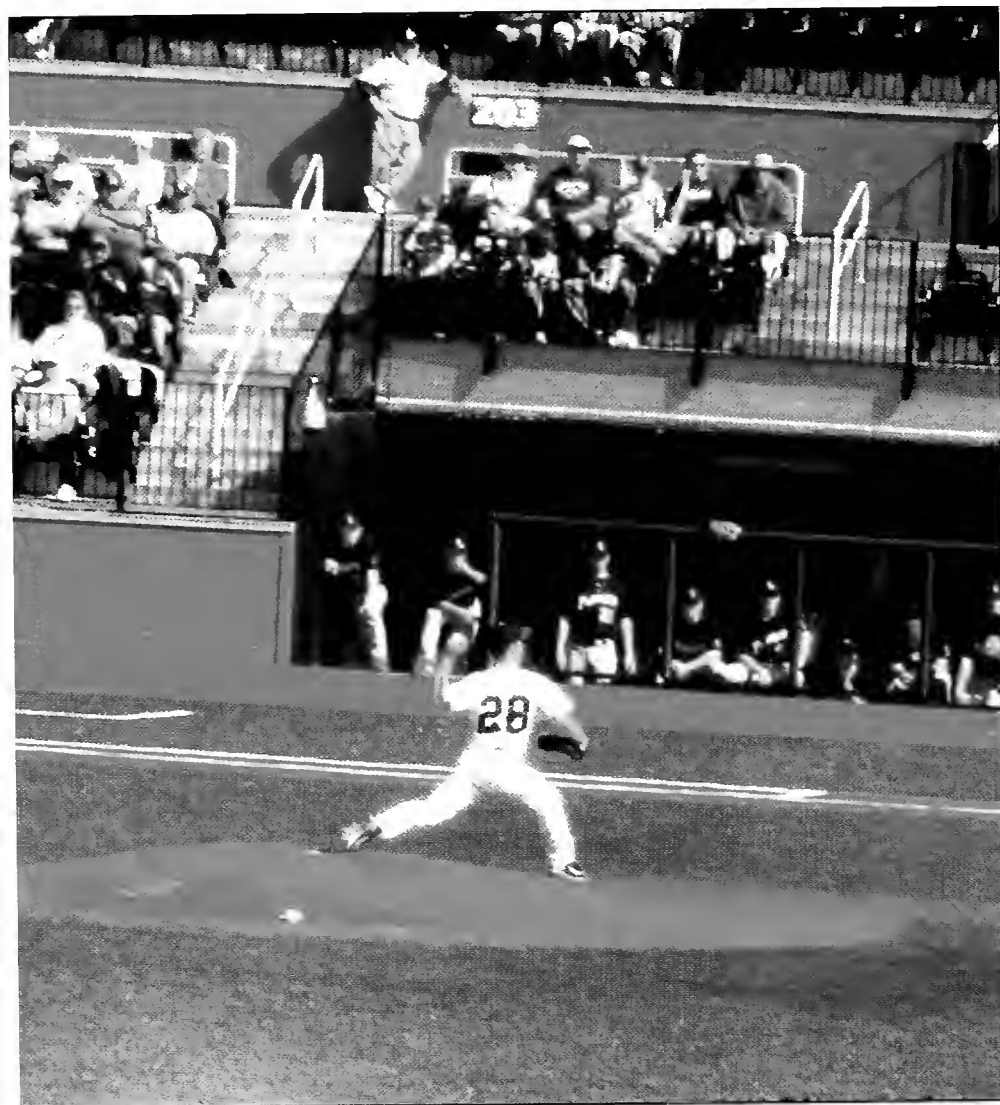
# WAVE RECORD

08/24/07 vs. Colorado W, 32  
 08/25/07 vs. Furman W, 3-1  
 08/28/07 at New Orleans W, 3-1  
 Domino's Invitational  
 08/31/07 vs. South Dakota State W,  
 3-1  
 at Sam Houston State W, 3-0  
 09/01/07 vs. Texas-Pan American W,  
 3-0  
 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette W, 3-0  
 Loyola Marymount LAX Classic  
 09/07/07 at Loyola Marymount L, 3-1  
 09/08/07 vs. No. 10 Wisconsin L, 3-0  
 vs. Columbia W, 3-0  
 09/12/07 at UTEP W, 3-1  
 Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport Classic  
 09/14/07 at Arizona State L, 3-1  
 09/15/07 vs. VCU W, 3-0  
 vs. Florida A&M W, 3-1  
 09/21/07 vs. UAB W, 3-0  
 09/23/07 at Memphis W, 3-1  
 09/28/07 vs. Tulsa W, 3-0  
 09/30/07 vs. SMU W, 3-0  
 10/05/07 at Marshall L, 3-0  
 10/07/07 at East Carolina W, 3-1  
 10/09/07 vs. McNeese State W, 3-0  
 10/12/07 at Houston L, 3-0  
 10/14/07 at Rice W, 3-1  
 10/17/07 vs. Stephen F. Austin W, 3-0  
 10/19/07 vs. UCF W, 3-0  
 10/21/07 vs. Southern Miss W, 3-0  
 10/26/07 at SMU W, 3-0  
 10/28/07 at Tulsa W, 3-1  
 11/02/07 vs. Rice W, 32  
 11/04/07 vs. Houston W, 3-0  
 11/09/07 vs. UTEP W, 3-0  
 Conference USA Championship  
 11/16/07 vs. Rice W, 3-0  
 11/17/07 vs. UAB L, 3-1  
 11/24/07 at LSU W, 32

# THE BOYS ARE BACK!

Finally, after two seasons our baseball boys are back on campus, returning to the newly renovated Greer Field at Turchin Stadium. They finished the season with 39 wins and only 22 losses, making it a winning season. In conference play, the Wave again had a winning season with 13 wins.

The season ended for the Wave June 3, on the fourth day of NCAA Regional. The team hit .288 with a 448 slugging percentage, and 57 home runs. Anthony Scelfo and Shooter Hunt were drafted in the 2008 MLB draft, but can choose to continue their Tulane careers before signing contracts.



Sophomore Aaron Loup had 32 strike outs and started eight games during the 2008 season.

Freshman Rob Segedin, number 26, lead the wave with a .333 batting average.

*Photos by Ashley Crowder*





Aja Barto, number 35, and Josh Prince, number 17, led the team in steals with 24 out of 24 for Barto and 13 for 23 for Prince.

First baseman Rustin Rebowe, number 9, had perfect defense with 16 putouts.

*Photos by Ashley Crowder*



The Wave hosted 59 home games at Furchin, collecting a crowd of students as well as locals to watch the team warm-up and play.

*Photo by Ashley Crowder*



Gloria Asumnu, an All-American, placed seventh at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship.

*Photos courtesy of Tulane Athletics*

## THE SEASON

### Cross Country

Aug. 31 Green Wave Invitational

Sept. 7 Southern Miss Invitational

Sept. 22 LSU Tiger Festival

Sept. 29 Auburn Tiger Invitational

Oct. 13 Chile Pepper Festival

Oct. 27 Conference USA Championship

Nov. 10 NCAA South Central Regional Championship

Nov. 19 NCAA Championship

### Indoor Track & Field

Dec. 1 Arkansas State Kickoff Classic

Jan. 12 Houston Indoor Opener

Jan. 19 Purple Tiger Classic

Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 LSU Bayou Bengal Invitational

Feb. 1-2 Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup

Feb. 8-9 New Balance Collegiate Invite

Feb. 15-16 Tyson Invitational Iowa State Classic

Feb. 22 LSU Twilight

Feb. 29-March 1 Conference USA Championship

March 8 Last Chance NCAA Qualifier

March 14-15 NCAA Championship

### Outdoor Track & Field

March 15 Southern Miss Invitational

March 28-29 LSU Tiger Relays

April 3-5 Texas Relays

April 10-11 LSU Combined Events

April 12 Ole Miss Invitational

April 19 LSU Alumni Gold

April 24-26 Drake Relays

May 15-17 Conference USA Championship

May 30-June 1 NCAA Midwest Regional Championship

June 11-14 NCAA Championship

June 27-July 6 USA Olympic Trials



Sophomore Valencia Wilson qualified for the regional in the 400m with a time of 54.41.

Senior Aubrey Phillips finished in the top five in three meets, including winning one.





# BACK *on the* TRACK

The Tulane Cross Country team scored three dominant wins in a row to open the 2007 fall season. Tulane placed sixth at the Conference USA Championship for the second year in a row.

For the first time, Tulane had a full squad at the NCAA South Central Regional meet in November and placed ninth, its first top ten showing at the regionals.

The Tulane Track and Field squad set ten Indoor and Outdoor school records, and had ten different athletes record top ten scores in Tulane history.

Tulane had seven total athletes competing in five events at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championship.



# Club Sports

A club sport is a student organization that receives funding from the Undergraduate Student Government. Its purpose is to promote and develop interests in its particular activity or sport. With 31 recognized clubs and six provisional clubs, Tulane's Club Sports program is one of the most comprehensive in the nation. Clubs are available for competitive athletes as well as for participants looking to learn a new sport or just have fun. Both men and women are encouraged to participate.

## Gymnastics Captain: Valerie Piet

The Gymnastics Club provides practice and coaching to improve the skills of those who have participated in gymnastics in high school or college. Open to men and women, this club has also begun to participate in local and regional competitions.

### Club Gymnastics Team

The Tulane Gymnastics Club provides practice and coaching to those who are interested in gymnastics. The club welcomes men and women of all levels, including beginners. Currently we have former elites, beginners learning cartwheels and roundoffs, and absolutely everything in between.

We practice every Tuesday, Thursday (competitors only), and Friday for two hours off campus at All Star Gymnastics in Harvey, LA. Transportation is provided. On Monday nights we practice at the Reilly Center on campus for conditioning. Before meets, weekend and/or extra weekday practices are often held.

There are several opportunities each semester to travel to competitions. In the past, we have traveled to California, Texas, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Georgia, and New York for meets. Additionally, each April we travel to NAIGC Nationals. All club members are welcome to compete.

We are judged at a modified USAG Level 9, which just means we use Level 9 rules and Level 10 bonus, which allows a gymnast to receive both connective and elemental bonus.

## DODGEBALL

Captain: Rick Silbert

## ICE HOCKEY

Captain: Jonathon Consalvo

Although the New Orleans area has no ice rink, this group maintains an active game schedule by playing on the road throughout the southeast. Some on-campus conditioning workouts are also scheduled to prepare team members for the season.

## GYMNASTICS

### Women:

Aurora Bryant  
Clarissa Clement  
Beth Doughty  
Kathleen Hopely  
Mia Lazarewicz  
Valerie Piet  
Stephanie Reisfeld  
Scooter Smith  
Yvetta Surovec

### Men

Mike Buenaventura  
David D'Urso  
Seth Guidry  
Gino Mortillaro  
Steve Sullivan



The gymnastics team in their outfits. *Courtesy of Tulane*

All information from sports' Web sites

# CLUB BASEBALL

President: William Baker  
Coach: John Burns  
Vice President: Patrick DiCosimo  
Treasurer: Mason Ginsberg

#	Name	DOB	Class	HT	WT	B,T	POS	Hometown
6	Baker, William	3/15/1988	SO	6'1"	160	R , R	SS , P	Needham , MA
0	Brown, Malcolm	6/18/1989	FR	6'1"	185	R , R	3B , 1B	Covington , LA
4	Burns, John	12/12/1985	SR	JR	6'2"	L , R	3B , OF	St. Albert , Alberta
2	Chen, Steven	10/30/1989	FR	5'6"	130	R , L	OF , OF	New Milford , CT
35	Dagincourt, Nick	11/1/1988	FR	5'10"	155	R , R	3B , 2B	Newton , MA
5	DiCosimo, Patrick	1/11/1987	JR	5'10"	185	R , R	DH , 2B	Sugar Land , TX
	Fudge, Jeffrey	11/7/1988	FR	6'3"	195	R , R	P , OF	Lakewood , WA
11	Ginsberg, Mason	4/7/1988	SO	6'0"	180	L , L	P , OF	Metairie , LA
8	Gulotta, Adam	9/22/1986	JR	5'10"	160	R , R	P , OF	New Iberia , LA
	Hohenstein, Justin	8/1/1985	SO	5'10"	160	L , L	1B , OF	Houston , TX
9	Huberman, Jeff	11/28/1989	FR	5'9"	145	R , R	OF , OF	Newton , MA
	Kinkenon, Neal	6/19/1989	FR	5'10"	145	R , R	SS , 2B	St. Louis , MO
32	Koller, David	7/10/1988	SO	6'4"	198	R , R	P , OF	Houston , TX
25	Mandell, Daniel	10/11/1986	JR	6'3"	195	R , R	C , OF	Bolton , MA
35	Matthews, Justin	1/4/1986	SR	6'1"	215	R , R	1B , C	Cherry Hill , NJ
10	McMahon, Paddy	9/15/1988	FR	5'10"	170	L , R	P , 2B	Fort Wayne , IN
2	Minick, Shayne	2/12/1987	JR	5'10"	150	R , R	SS , 3B	Albany , NY
6	Noah, Jason	5/23/1986	SR	6'0"	155	R , R	SS , 2B	East Brunswick , NJ
	Steitz, Alex	9/29/1987	SO	5'5"	130	R , R	OF , 2B	Byers , CO
16	Wiktorski, Brian	5/21/1989	FR	6'0"	180	R , R	P , C	Huntington Beach , CA

## CLUB VOLLEYBALL

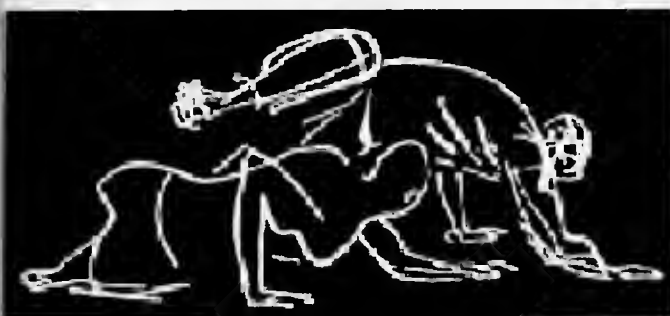
Captain: Jaimeson Fredericks

## CLUB TENNIS

Captain: Alan Newman

## PING PONG CLUB

Captain: Amy Hsu



# CAPOEIRA ANGOLA

## jogo de Capoeira

Capoeira Angola is a martial art developed by enslaved Africans who were brought to Brazil. Combining dynamic movements such as cartwheels, handstands, spinning kicks and spontaneous acrobatics along with music, dance and ritual, Capoeira works on multiple levels as a martial art and a form of creative expression. For the African slaves who originally developed the art, Capoeira was used to teach not only fighting but

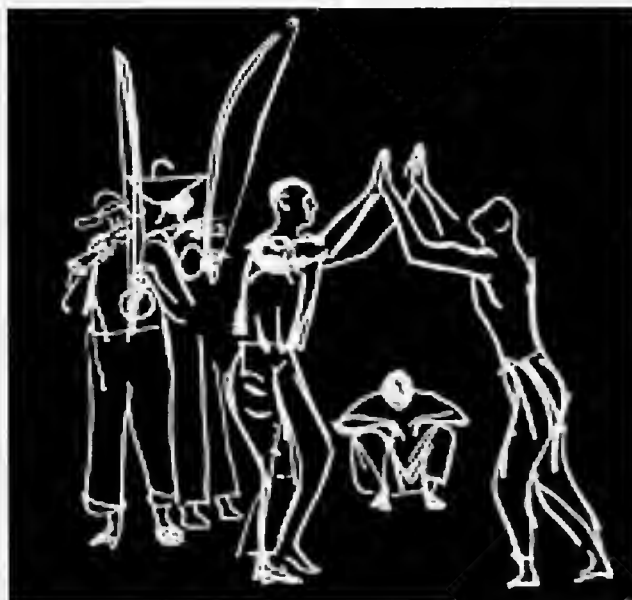
also street smarts, environmental awareness and philosophy. Masked as a game in front of their enslavers, Capoeira was eventually outlawed until 1938 as Brazilian authorities came to realize the power contained within the practice.

Their goal as a club is to continue the traditional teachings of this martial art.

This involves learning Capoeira's movements, musical instruments and songs.

### Song Lyrics

A Manteiga Derramou  
Adão, Adão  
Ai, Ai, Aidê  
Dona Maria Como Vai Voce  
Dona Maria do Camboatá  
Eu Sou Angoleiro  
Gunga é Meu  
Jogo de Dentro  
O SIM SIM SIM  
Parana é  
Quem vem lá? Sou eu!  
SAI, SAI, CATARINA  
Solta Mandinga  
Tim Tim Tim Lá Vai Viola  
Vou me Embora





## TULANE FIELD HOCKEY

Captain: Emily Yonker

A Tulane Lacrosse player. Courtesy of the Lacrosse Team



## MEN'S LACROSSE

Captain: Ben Capiello

2007 Roster

Head Coach: Tom O'Connor

Asst. Coach: Lehan Wilson

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht/Wt	Hometown	High School
	Greg Allen	Fr	D			
	Ben Capiello	Jr	M	6-0/180	Barrington, NH	St. Thomas
10	Tom Donovan	Sr	D			
	Josh Dulaney	So	A	5-10/165	Baltimore, MD	Loyola Blakefld
18	Zack Engel	Fr	D	5-8/185	Orlando, FL	Lake Brantley
27	Jonathan Farrokhnia	Fr	M/D	5-11	Dallas, TX	Greenhill
22	Phil Glorieux	Jr	M/D	63/200	Rye, NY	Rye
26	Dan Green	So	A	6-2/180	Lincolnshire, IL	Stevenson
	Paul Hill	So	M	6-2/205	St. Petersburg, FL	St. Petersburg
	Cooper Hitt	Fr				
39	Nick Kadick	So	G/D	6-1/220	Charlottesville, VA	Woodbury Forest
	Matt Layfield	Fr	D	6-6/220	Ridgewood, NJ	Dwight Englewood
17	Sam Muhs	Jr	A	6-1/185	Piedmont, CA	Piedmont
21	Kyle Nevins	So	M	5-5/155	Bridgeport, CT	Fairfield Prep
	Britton Nyce	Fr				
25	Adam Porter	Sr	G	6-0/195	Warrenton, VA	Fauquier
28	Brian Sanders	Fr	M	5-11/170	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro Day
	William Scriven	So	A	5-9/175	Petersburg, AK	Eagle Point
24	Eric Snavely	So	M			
24	Andy Spiel	Jr	M	5-8/145	Lake Forest, IL	Lake Forest
2	Jon Warkentin	Jr	M	5-10/160	Greenwood Village, CO	Kent Denver



## MEN'S CLUB SOCCER

Captain: Sam Teplin

One of the oldest clubs on campus, the Soccer Club annually fields a team in the Louisiana Collegiate Club Soccer Association. A very active club, it runs on a full schedule in both the fall and spring terms.

## HANDBALL

Tulane has its own club team as well as a tournament put on by the Reily Center.

## EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Captain : Allie Feiner

THE EQUESTRIAN CLUB OFFERS:

Weekend recreational rides

Access to riding facilities and coaching at local stables

Group activities to match your level of experience and special interests

A chance to show or compete at an affordable cost

## UTLIMATE FRISBEE

Captain: Eric Freedman

Men's Club Soccer  
player. *Courtesy of  
Men's Club Soccer*



Information gathered from organizations' Web sites



*Aikido members. Photo courtesy of  
Aikido club*

*Information courtesy of the club sports' Web sites.*



## News:

**February 10, 2008: Alan  
successfully tested for 6th Kyu!**

**February 2008: Scott attended  
Winter Camp in Lawrenceville,  
NJ and tested for Shodan.**

**The Tulane Aikido Club has two  
styles and two instructors:**

**Kokikai Aikido:**  
**A minimalist, modern style.**  
**Instructor: Scott Johnson**

**Iwama Aikido:**  
**A more traditional style.**  
**Instructor: Maggie Krabec**

Master Takayuki Mikami, 8th Dan JKA and several times All-Japan Champion, founded the Tulane Karate Club in the late 1960s. Mr. Mikami was one of the very first instructors sent from Japan to the United States, is officially the fourth-most-senior JKA Master worldwide, and the Chief-Instructor of the All South Karate Federation, JKA's Southern Region of the United States. He comes to Tulane once a semester to give a belt test and clinic, and TKC members supplement their training at Master Mikami's dojo, the Louisiana Karate Association. Kyriakos Papadopoulos has been the principal instructor of the Tulane Karate Club since 1989.

The Tulane Karate Club had belonged to ISKF/JKA since the founding of the ISKF and had been a full-member club of the ISKF since the mid 1990s till 2007. In 2007, ISKF decided to separate itself from the JKA. The Tulane Karate Club, together with all the other clubs of the All-South Karate Federation, decided to remain in the JKA. Nevertheless, they are very proud and fond of their past ISKF association and legacy as thirty years ISKF was the main JKA organization in the US.

## SAILING CLUB

Captain: Chris Burd

Tulane sailing has been one of the most active clubs on Tulane's campus since its founding in 1941. The sailing site, which is located next to the Southern Yacht Club, is home to Tulane's fleet of nine FJs, three 420s, and two privately owned Lasers. The racing season begins the first week in September, and runs through Dinghy Nationals the first week of June. Practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from two o'clock to sunset, with recreational sailing on Sundays.

Tulane competes in the Southeastern (SEISA) division of the intercollegiate yacht racing association (ICYRA). The racing team travels out of the district to national championships, and other important regattas.

## KARATE CLUB

Captain: Simone Mims

44th Annual AllSouth Karate Championships, April 5, 2008, University of New Orleans

Men's Team Kumite (Devin, Dimitri, Nathan Thomas) : GOLD

Men's Light-Weight Kumite: Devin (GOLD)

Men's Heavy-Weight Kumite: Dimitri (GOLD) (also men's kumite grand champion)

Men's Brown Belt Light-Weight Kumite: Austin Ograh (GOLD)

Men's Brown Belt Heavy-Weight Kumite: Nathan Thomas (GOLD), SriRamGopal Naraharisetty (BRONZE)

Women's Brown-Belt Kata: Monica Portal (GOLD), Jennifer Mefford (SILVER), Natsumi Sugiyama (BRONZE)

Women's Brown-Belt Kumite: Felicia Goldsmith (SILVER), Jennifer Mefford and Monica Portal (BRONZE)

Women's Intermediate Kata: Mika Sakamoto (GOLD)

Men's Intermediate Kumite: Benjamin Varadi (BRONZE)

Women's Beginners Kata: Simone Mims (SILVER)

Women's Beginners Kumite: Simone Mims (BRONZE)

Men's Beginners Hv-Wt Kumite: Jon Malveaux (SILVER)

Officers:

President: Simone Mims

Vice-President: Jon Magoon

Secretary: Sandeep Koka

Treasurer: Sri-RamGopal Naraharisetty

## TULANE SCUBA CLUB

Both instructional and recreational in purpose, the club travels up and down the Gulf Coast to experience the rigors and delights of diving in the warm waters that surround the New Orleans area. The club owns some equipment, and many club members use their own gear.

## MEN'S WATER POLO

Captain: Austin Dobbins

# SHOCKWAVE DANCE TEAM

Tulane Shockwave at the Homecoming Game in the Superdome. *Photo by Kelly Buck*

Shockwave is a highly energetic and dedicated danceteam aimed to promote spirit and unity within Tulane University and the outlining community. Main appearances for the danceteam include various athletic events, including

volleyball matches, home and away football games, and men's and women's basketball games. At these events, the team can be seen performing at halftime, while also sidelining throughout the game. In addition, the Shockwave Danceteam also appears at Tulane Traditions, Freshmen Orientation, Tulane Tailgating, Homecoming Parade, Tulane Baseball Games, and various other community requested events. One main highlight of the Danceteam included the 2003 Homecoming, where the team was seen performing with Outkast through a special MTV performance. Tulane University's Shockwave Danceteam is a selective dedicated group of individuals consistent with the ideals of the Tulane community, and aims to preserve the spirit of Tulane University.



Shockwave Dance Team at the LSU game in the Superdome. *Photo courtesy of Krystn Hammond*

Tulane Crew rowing against LSU. *Photo courtesy of Tulane Crew*





Distance: 2000m

Conditions: Overcast, 77 degrees, light head wind except for brief squall that hit the men's varsity eights at 1000 and disappeared as they crossed the finish. Beautiful rowing weather.

## Results

### Men's Racing

#### Varsity 8:

Tulane	6:51.0
LSU	6:53.5

#### Varsity 4:

LSU	7:16.6
Tulane	7:17.1

#### Novice 8:

Tulane	7:12.1
LSU	7:53.7

#### Novice 4:

Tulane A	7:56.6
Tulane B	8:18.3
LSU	8:55.2

### Women's Racing

#### Varsity 8:

Tulane	7:36.0
LSU	8:01.0

#### Novice 8:

Tulane	8:08.1
LSU	8:36.2

#### Novice 4:

Tulane A	9:01.5
LSU	9:09.5
Tulane B	9:19.8

## TULANE CREW

Tulane Crew was begun in 1985. In the relatively brief time rowing has existed on campus, the crew has won three national titles, traveled across the nation to race against the finest competition available, and competed in England and Ireland in the post-season. Our rowers have qualified for World University Games, won slots on the United States national team, and raced to a silver medal at the 1988 Olympics.



Xavier Alvarez playing handball in the courts at Reily. Photo courtesy of Nicholas Nayfack

Information courtesy of Tulane's Web site and organizations' Web sites.

## RACQUETBALL CLUB

President: Nicholas Nayfack

Treasurer: Xavier Alvarez

## ROCK CLIMBING

Captain: Chris Halbrooks

## GOLF

Captain: Ryan Riseman

# BOXING

Captain: Josh Press

Jason Cooper  
Samantha Cooper  
Kirstin Lyerly  
John Buancore  
Greg Weitman  
Peter Tarasevich  
Justin Leger  
Matt Blackbourn  
Drew Hague  
Kathleen Dunn  
Matt Geugtner  
Luke Galford  
Jon Good  
Brett Schlesinger  
Brian Guterman  
Joseph Berenbil  
Roshmi Ganali  
Simone Mims  
Jenna Fullerton  
Kiran Rosenkilde  
Brandon Parker

Peter Kwok  
Daniel Dobrin  
Jonathan Raizon  
Zachary Elkaim  
Abbie Kamin  
Alexis Davidian  
Corey Fredericks  
Phil Westwood  
Patrick Townsend  
Matt Berman  
Scott Cummings  
Kate Kennan  
steve Jeffries  
tiffany meier  
Naomi  
aurell horing  
Josh Press  
Chris Legett  
Melody Perry

# TULANE MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Captain: Andy Menking

The Tulane Martial Arts Club was the first organization in Louisiana to host Grandmaster Remy A. Presas. The effective techniques of Arnis form the core of the clubs curriculum. This non-profit organizations goal is to spread Modern Arnis through the Gulf South.

# MEN'S RUGBY

Samuel Adams  
Nick Ali  
Andres Clavero  
(C)  
Patrick Dick  
Kevin Frame  
Alex Funnell  
Peyton Hurst  
Trevor Konieczny  
Matt Layfield

Oisin McGoldrick  
Kadhir Murugap-  
pan  
Scott Nettles  
Sean Ryan  
Mike Talerico  
Tommy Walker  
Jordan Britten  
Connor Dunlop  
Seth Figueroa

Chris Herndon  
Vytas Kapacinskas  
Ryan Law  
Jordan McFaul  
Nathan Pham  
Shawn Rice  
Bennett Rogers  
James Stathatos  
Sergei Working



Men's Rugby Team at the Mardi Gras Tournament where they played several teams in the Southern region. *Photo courtesy of Rugby*



# FENCING

Captain: Graeme Preston

Rose Condon Memorial, February 23-24 2008

Senior Women's Foil

12: Avery Pettigrew

14 Emily Wigand

17: Jenae Guinn

Senior Men's Foil

6 (tie): Michael Brown

Senior Men's Saber

28: Scott Jennings

Crescent City Open, March 15-16 2008

Mixed Foil

3 (tie): Benjamin Long

34 Avery Pettigrew

36: Jenae Guinn

Mixed Saber

24 Scott Jennings

Senior Women's Epee

3: Jenae Guinn

Senior Women's Foil

3: Avery Pettigrew

# TULANE FIREARMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION



Below, the members of the Tulane Firearm Association.  
Right, a member at the shooting range. *Photos courtesy  
of Alexander Sansone*

# JUDO

Captain: Sagar Mishra

*Information courtesy of club  
sports Web sites*



## SWIM CLUB

Jen Sanders: President  
 Alison Proctor: Vice President  
 Brian Robeson: Treasurer  
 Kathryn Rossback (Fall 2007):  
 Katie Jacobowski/Gillian Rich (Spring 2008):  
 Social Chair

Nick Collett	Melanie Stephens
Katrina Ernst	Blake Watterworth
Shannon Derksen	Steve Downing
Philip Fontenot	Chelsea Gilliam
David Fralinger	Joe Kramer
Katie Jacobowski	Brian Robeson
Alison Proctor	Jen Sanders
Gillian Rich	Lee Hew
Kathryn Rossbach	Camille Thelin
Katie Rossos	Mark Truxillo
Emily Ruppel	

## SQUASH

Captain: Justin Grant

Tulane's new squash team brought home a finalist trophy from national competition February 2008 in Boston. The team placed second in the emerging teams category at the College Squash Association championships held at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Playing for Tulane's first team to compete at the nationals were co-captains Lane Golden and Harlan Schwartz, Jordi Goodman, Ben Zucker, Justin Grant and Alex Margolick. Formed this academic year, the team began to practice on Tulane's squash court at

the Reilly Student Recreation Center and is now an off-campus club sport.

"It's nice to see it developing into an actual team," said Schwartz, a former racketball player and cockswain on the crew team, who organized the team with Golden.

"We have three freshmen from the Northeast," Schwartz said. "They all played in high school. It's not as though one of them has to carry the team after we graduate — there are three of them, along with Justin, who is the captain next year."

Squash  
 Club makes  
 news!

## WOMEN'S CLUB SOCCER

Captains: Sam Francucci and Gena Puckett

The soccer team travelled to UT Austin for a tournament and also played Rice and LSU several times throughout the season.

Bridget Kelly	Erica Nelson
Cara Wons	Morgan Lavan
Corey Fredericks	Navdeep Toor
Veronica Cordova	Helen Dahnke
Madeleine Minton	Kathleen Cardinale
Bethany Williams	Allison Shipp
Molly Bourke	Joan Lien
Sarah Sciortino	Meghan Florindi
Becca Noel	Kelly Buck
Jenna Schaeffer	Gena Puckett
Lauren Senette	Sophie Healy
Carleigh Hebbard	Christina Nenon
Margaret Brittingham	Erin Lausen
Victoria Burgess	Samantha Francucci
Kelly Jacques	Christina Baxter
Jessica Barker	Rebekah Heuberger
Tricia Travis	Christa Osborn





# WATER SKI CLUB

Captain: Evan Lindenmayer

Our Water Ski Club has a full schedule of events using the Tchefuncte River as a home base. We own a 19-foot Mastercraft Waterski Boat and have a good supply of related equipment.

We offer:

- Combo skiing
- Slalom skiing
- Kneeboarding
- Wakeboarding
- Trick skiing
- Barefooting

*Information courtesy of club Web sites.*

Beth Bernstein practices for the roller derby matches. *Photo by Sally Asher*



# ROLLER DERBY CLUB

Captain: Victoria Coy

Other members:

Sally Asher  
Beth Bernstein  
Camille Burke  
Kathryn Hobgood



Beth Bernstein and Camille Burke use the path around Audubon Park to work out for roller derby club. *Photo courtesy of Kathryn Hobgood*



Elisabeth Michelini, Tiffany Spohrer, Brooke Wojtowicz, Anna Whalen, Sarah Lukens, Caitlin Yerkes, Michelle Lacey, Brit getting ready for a water polo match. *Photo courtesy of Anna Whalen*

## WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Captain: Emma Hansen  
President: Hannah Waxenberg  
Vice President: Anna Whalen  
Treasurer: Sarah Lukens



## BALLROOM DANCING CLUB

They have lessons with Tammy Clark every Thursday at 9 PM in the Riverside Room of the Reily Center (located on the top floor). Throughout the semester they will have 12 lessons, 4 lessons per dance style. Following the Beginner lesson, we also have intermediate lessons, which usually run six weeks and cover a single style of dance previously featured in the beginner lessons. On Tuesdays at 9 PM, they sometimes have a students-only review session covering the lesson of the previous Thursday. The members also compete in competitions and venture into the New Orleans nightlife to show off their skills.



The Tulane Ballroom Dancing club in the Reily Center after a practice.  
*Photo courtesy of Andrey Skripnikov*

Ballroom Officers:  
President: Andrey Skripnikov  
Vice President: Kyle Alt  
Treasurer: Lindsay Hayden  
Secretary: William Lin



## ARCHERY

Captain: Jean-Luc Delafontaine

## WOMEN'S ULTIMATE

Captain: Alison Douglas

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Captain: Alyssa Berry

## WOMEN'S RUGBY

Captain: Janae Guinn

Rugby can either consist of 15 person teams which is the norm or 7 person teams. The second type aptly named 7s is played in the summer season so normally Tulane WRFC only plays 15s. But since some players were at Tulane for Lagniappe anyway they decided to make the most of it and played and practised. The Rugby team practised on Mintz field and played games at the Gretna pitch.



# People at Tulane

## President Cowen's assessment of '08 graduates:

2,267 students are graduating. The youngest graduate will be 20 years old tomorrow; while the senior member of the class is 81 years young. The five states with the most graduates are: Louisiana, Texas, New York, California, Florida and Illinois. The five countries outside the U.S. with the most graduates are: Chile, China, Taiwan, India and Canada. Finally, most of you are members of the last class to have spent time at Tulane prior to Hurricane Katrina. You have not only persevered to get to this glorious moment, but you have excelled and thrived.



The fourth Commencement '08 speaker Broderick McClinton recalled a few of the favorite local haunts of his classmates, who cheered as he said, "I don't know how comfortable society would feel if they knew we as future professionals on occasion had more than a few drinks at 50-cent-night at the Boot, Quill's, the French Quarter."





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Sohail Akmal  
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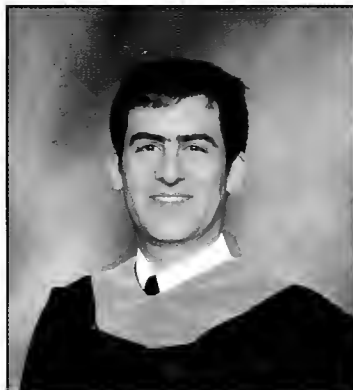
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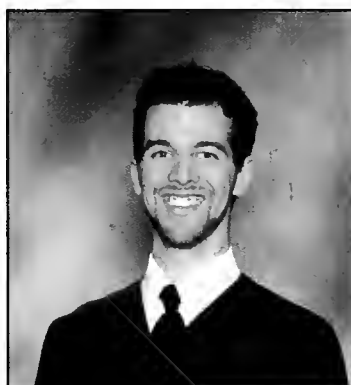
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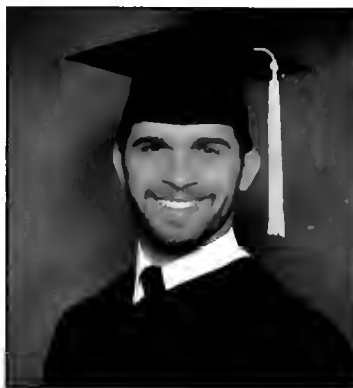
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Jared Bowers



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TEA, GEC, GAPSA



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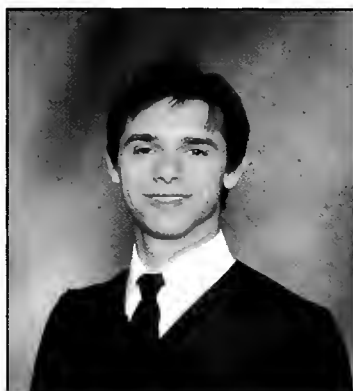
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Gabriel Burton



Francisco Bustamante



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Jessica Chipman



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Catherine Churchill



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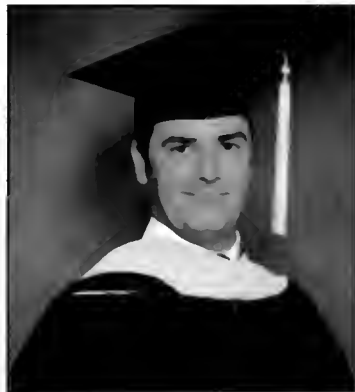
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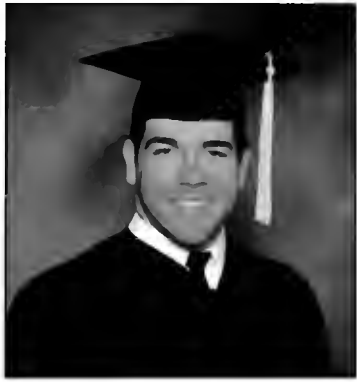
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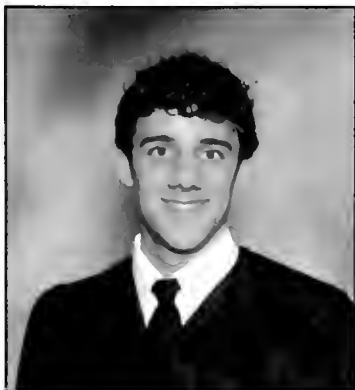


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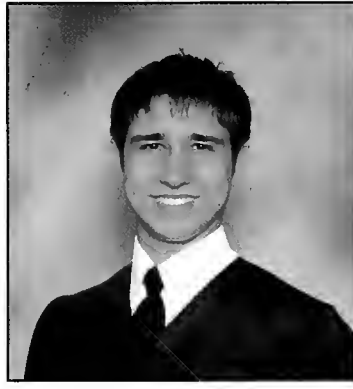


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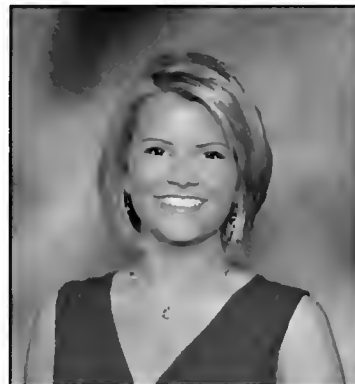
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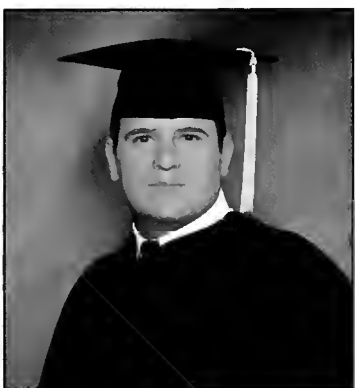
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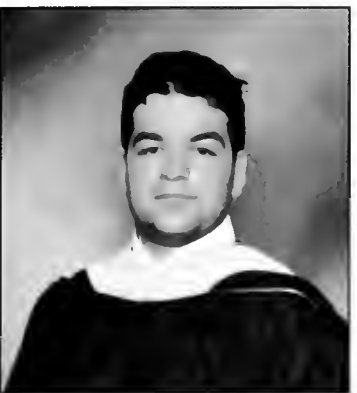
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Society, Mortar Board



Jesse Zryb



Athletics Director Rick Dickson said the highlight for him was leading the successful effort for Tulane and New Orleans to land the bid to host the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four in 2012. "This will include hosting the first and second rounds for 2010, Elite Eight in 2011, and Final Four in 2012, and should be approximately \$200 million in impact, demonstrating another example of Tulane's importance as a leader and catalyst for New Orleans," said Dickson.



# Year in Review

Fall Semester: Aug. 29 - Dec. 18  
Yom Kippur: September 22

Voodoo Fest: Oct. 26 - 28

Thanksgiving: November 22

Spring Semester: Jan. 14 - May 10

Mardi Gras: February 5

Spring Break: March 16 - 24

Jazz Fest: April 25 - 27 and May 1 - 4

Commencement: May 17



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# AUGUST 24, 2007

## Freshman enrollment shoots up

Amy Ulmer

NOLA Experience writer

Two years after Hurricane Katrina, not only is New Orleans slowly returning to its former glory but Tulane University is on the rebound as well.

The class of 2011 enrollment is 50 percent larger than the previous year's, Tulane Registrar Earl Retif said, signaling a significant achievement for Tulane recruiters. The total number of transfer students also rose to new heights. Including freshmen and 203 transfer students, there are 1,529 first-year Tulanians enrolled for the 2007-2008 school year.

Though class size increased, many of the other class demographics remain similar to last year's, as well as those of years before Katrina caused major flooding in New Orleans.

Among these demographics, women still make up a majority of the class, accounting for 54 percent of the freshman student population.

The jump in enrollment numbers closer to pre-Katrina class sizes surpassed the expectations of administrators involved in recruiting the new class, Associate Provost Ana Lopez said.

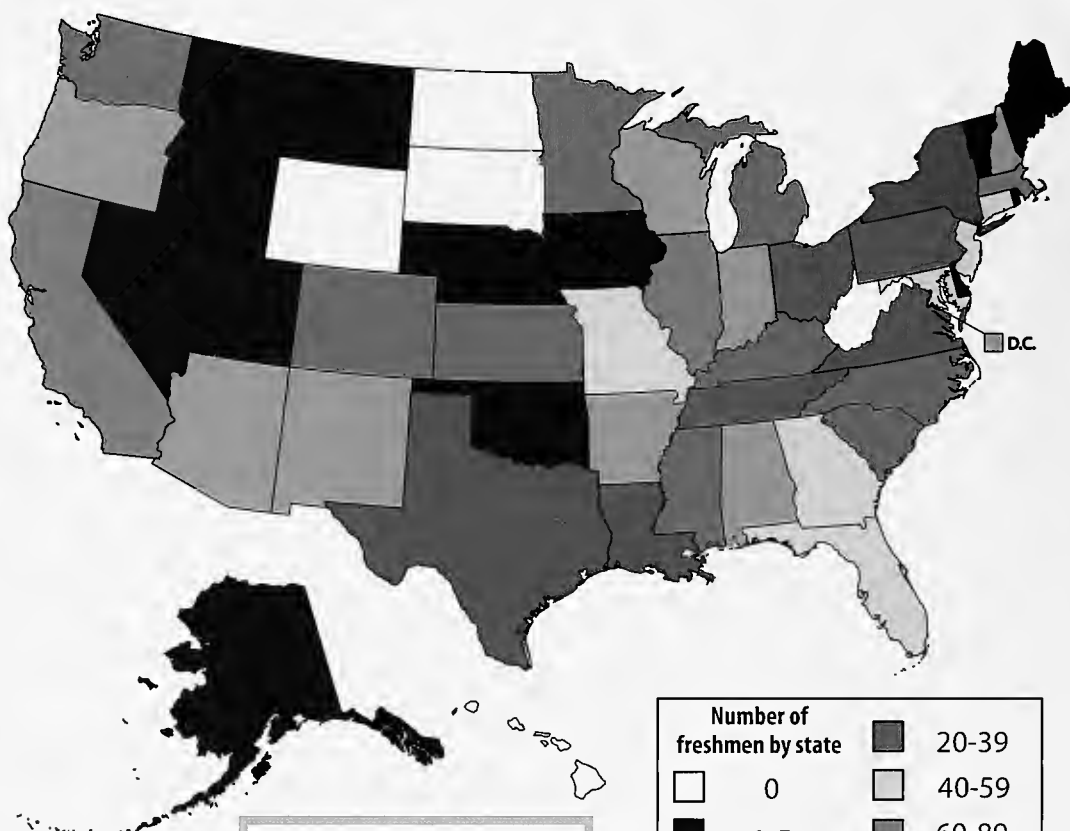
"The number of students climbed back to normal faster than we thought," Lopez said.

Getting the numbers back to normal has been a major aspiration as a general indicator of the school's academic and financial health.

Tulane is often classified as one of America's "very competitive" institutions. The five-year average acceptance rate is 44.3 percent, and 50 percent of the entering freshman class ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

This class is also competitive in standardized testing, averaging 1940 on the SAT and 28 on the ACT.

Tulane received fewer applications this year, only 16,976 compared to last



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from other countries and  
the U.S. territories

year's 21,000 estimate. Out of those applicants 7,527, or 44 percent, were accepted. Last year's acceptance rate was 33 percent.

Though recruiters failed to bring in a student from every state, a largely symbolic goal at many of the nation's top universities, Tulane maintains a nationwide appeal. This year, students come from 45 states. Nearly 80 percent of the students come from more than 300 miles away and 50 percent from more than 500 miles away. International interest peaked as well. There will be 30 international students attending this fall compared to 17 last year.

Another indication of Tulane's selectivity is that more than 400 students

were placed on a waiting list, even though none were invited to enroll, Tulane President Scott Cowen said. "The incoming class of 2011 truly wants to be at Tulane," he said.

The increasing numbers are in part due to a change in attitude among the parents. Retif said that parents were able to see that Tulane upholds its academic integrity while providing a safe atmosphere.

"The experience is by and large the same as it was before Katrina," he said.

Retif explained that the administration took a more active role in recruitment for this year. They visited more schools and had high school counselors experience firsthand what Tulane was

like after Katrina.

"This is reassurance that the social and educational climate is still top," Retif said.

The administration mobilized everyone, Lopez said. Recruiters put special emphasis on prompting parents and kids to visit Tulane to see the post-Katrina situation for themselves. They had daily visits with parents and allowed them to have lunch with professors.

"That proved that we were not under water," Lopez said.

The enthusiasm shown by the administration causes the incoming freshman class to be equally committed.

"There was a conscious decision not to lower the caliber," Lopez said.

# AUGUST 31, 2007

## Two years later



National Guard soldiers patrol the empty streets in New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward two years after Hurricane Katrina flooded the city. Residents of New Orleans, Louisiana are still working to recover and rebuild their city two years after Hurricane Katrina hit the coast.

### Katrina anniversary remembered

Emily Hohenwarter  
news editor

Although it was two years ago Wednesday that Hurricane Katrina pummeled the Gulf Coast, damage left by the storm can still be seen in New Orleans, with local recovery efforts still going strong. President George W. Bush and democratic candidate Barack Obama visited the city for the storm's Aug. 29 anniversary.

#### "New Orleans, better days are ahead."

- President George W. Bush  
Wednesday at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School

President Bush and his wife Laura dined with Irvn Mayfield at Dooky Chase restaurant Tuesday evening before visiting the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School, the first school to reopen after Katrina, the morning

of the storm's anniversary.

"Hurricane Katrina broke through the levees, it broke a lot of hearts, it destroyed buildings, but it didn't affect the spirit of a lot of citizens in this community," Bush said on Wednesday. "This spirit can be best reflected when you think about a principal who refused to allow a school to be destroyed by the flood, and worked hard to not only rebuild the building, but keep the spirit alive. And so, my attitude is this: New Orleans, better days are ahead. This town is better today than it was yesterday, and it's going to be better tomorrow than it was today."

Sen. Obama visited the city Sunday. He spoke at First Emmanuel Baptist Church in Gentilly, where he delivered his plan for Gulf Coast recovery, should he be elected.

"America failed the people of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast long before that failure showed up on our television sets. America failed them again during Katrina. We cannot, we must not, fail for a third time," Obama said. "But tragically, that's what's happening today. And that's what needs to change. I am here to remember this, but also to look ahead. We need to rebuild this city. And we need to tend to the foundation that we rebuild upon."



President George W. Bush discussed the Mississippi rebuilding efforts to a crowd of one hundred people at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center on Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Although the nation's eye was on New Orleans on Wednesday, at Tulane the first day of classes pushed

Katrina's two-year anniversary into the background.

"There are other colleges doing stuff, and we've been invited to participate," Associated Student Body President Chris Ordoyne said. "Since the anniversary falls on the first day of classes, it was really

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### Katrina:

City, students commemorate storm's two-year anniversary

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hard to organize something."

There was not a university-wide Katrina remembrance, but some students did commemorate the storm in smaller groups. The NOLA Experience took a disaster tour of devastated New Orleans neighborhoods.

"Last week I took the NOLA kids for HulaBalloo on the disaster tour, and I felt funny apologizing, but I kind of apologized for them not getting the full impression of what the students got the year before," lifelong New Orleans resident Laurie Orgeron said.

"Students that came the year before saw most of the homes in the 9th Ward that were all piled on top of each other, and all that's been cleared. So the students that were OCs that came back could see a significant difference [between last year and this year's tour]. The 9th Ward and Lakeview, [are] not locations in the city that students normally just go to, so they saw the difference."

Like the rest of New Orleans, Tulane has made progress in its recovery efforts. Ordoyne recently met with Tulane University President Scott Cowen to discuss progress after the storm and was pleased by what he heard.

"I think we're rebuilding a lot quicker than I originally thought," Ordoyne said. "It will take a while, but we're definitely on the right track."

For Ordoyne, at least, there is a silver lining in the remembered clouds of Katrina.

"If anything, Katrina made people across the country realize what Tulane is," he said.

## U.S. News college rankings puts Tulane at 50

Samian Quazi  
staff writer

Tulane University was ranked 50 in the 2008 edition of U.S. News and World Report's annual ranking of national universities. The new ranking is a drop from last year's position at 44, which was based on university data prior to Hurricane Katrina.

The guide, published annually by U.S. News, hit newsstands Aug. 20, and is widely considered to be the preeminent rankings of American colleges and universities. U.S. News and World Report began compiling college rankings in 1983 based upon data the publication collects from an annual survey sent to each school or from the school's Web site.

In recent years, however, the U.S. News rankings system has come in-

tense erimeism from detractors who argue that the U.S. News' methodology, which includes weighted factors such as peer assessment, selectivity and financial resources, lack any genuine empirical basis. Critics further charge that such rankings mislead students and parents into interpreting such rankings as a measure of the quality of an institution's education. This year, more than 60 college presidents from mostly liberal-arts colleges have declared the rankings "misleading" and decided not to participate in the reputation-oriented rankings.

For its part, U.S. News has defended its ranking system as a way of providing useful information about American colleges to parents and prospective college students.

Over the years, the publication has expanded its roster to graduate and professional schools, and also ranks schools in categories such as "Best Values," in which Tulane was ranked 48 this year.

Another popular nationwide publication, Kaplan Newsweek's

by the guide as one of the "Hottest Schools in America" under the headline "Hottest on the Rebound." The article described Tulane's renewal after the campus closed in 2005 due to Katrina, saying that "the university's long reputation as an attractive option for ambitious

#### 2007 Tulane Rankings

- #50 - National Universities - U.S. News and World Report
- #48 - Best Values - U.S. News and World Report
- #44 - Business Schools (A.B. Freeman) - Forbes
- Top 25 - "Hottest Schools in America" - Kaplan/Newsweek

annual "How to Get into College" guide, lists 25 American universities in an unranked listing of the "Hottest Schools in America." This year, Tulane was designated

high schoolers brought a rush of young talent back to the campus in numbers that surprised even Tulane's administrators.

Tulane received further distinc-

tion this year among the higher-education community when it was announced that the university would be included in Princeton Review's "Best 366 Colleges" guidebook, which is unranked and features profiles on the nation's top schools.

Tulane's A.B. Freeman School of Business was ranked 44 in Forbes magazine's business school rankings, up from 51 in 2005. The Forbes ranking was published in mid-August.

"These and other rankings tell me that we are still receiving national recognition for achieving our goal of not only surviving Katrina but thriving in its aftermath," Tulane President Scott Cowen said. "Indeed, since our post-Katrina Renewal Plan

was adopted, the university's endowment reached \$1 billion for the first time in its history, our freshman class is expected to increase by a record 50 percent this year [the largest one-year increase in first-time freshman in the history of Tulane], and we recently enrolled our largest medical school class ever."

Tulane students agreed that the college rankings system would have little impact on their perceptions of the university.

"Well, I've always been proud to go to a nationally ranked university, but I don't put too much emphasis on rankings because college is what you make of it," sophomore Kyle Schiber said.

"A ranking won't really have much of an impact on the quality of our education," junior Monika Kumar added.

# Fund-raising under fire

Events parks debate  
overall alcohol rules

Alan Williams  
News Editor

A highly attended, student-organized 'beer pong' tournament Sept. 3 that raised thousands of dollars for a campus service organization has come under fire for allegedly violating rules governing student organizations and the university alcohol policy.

Students Acting For Equitable Rebuilding, a student organization formed after Hurricane Katrina that provides free gutting and building services, has drawn scrutiny for their involvement in the event's planning and execution. The al-



SEE SAFER: PAGE 3 Two Tulane sophomores play beer pong Sept. 3 as part of a drink and donate fund-raiser at the Fly.

## SAFER:

Students collect \$3,000 for SAFER recovery efforts, but raise concerns over administration's alcohol policy

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legations have potentially brought it under the specter of the Student Body Administrative Council's event regulations.

If held to the regulations, the drinking tournament would be denounced as an unregistered event, a point exacerbated by the amount of alcohol served. SAFER contends the event was put on by students with no affiliation to the student organization.

"I understand that the event was not in compliance with university policy because it was not a university event. Students acted independently, as they often do," said SAFER president Jim Coningsby.

The beer pong tournament was organized to how university policy would dictate if it had gone through traditional protocols. The event provided transportation to and from the site and a large amount of food and water, as well as security by uniformed police officers. Identification was also required.

"The event was held last year, benefiting the now defunct Mardi Gras Service Corps," Coningsby said. "When I was approached to be the beneficiary, those were our conditions. No university resources, no promotion as a SAFER event and all of the proper safety precautions," Coningsby said.

By most measures, the event was a success. It was sponsored by more than a dozen local businesses and drew around 750 people according to Coningsby. The winners, Jake Lloyd and Jeff Delong, received a \$200 bar tab donated by The Boot.

"No one got hurt, no one got arrested. Ten percent of the student body was there, everyone had a good time and they raised over \$3,000 for hurricane recovery," Coningsby said. "That's \$1,200 more than the university has given us, ever."

Despite its success, the event has provoked controversy, including action on the part of the administration before it was held.

"We received word that some fraternities would be sponsoring the event, which would have broken a thousand rules, ours and their own," Assistant Vice-President of Student Affairs Kevin Bailey said. "We immediately contacted both the local and national fraternities and advised them to withdraw support. After that, we were under the impression that the event would not happen."

Condemnation from members of the University Student Government did not come until the week following the event. The initial complaint, lodged by Science and Engineering Senator Donald Levenson, highlighted what he saw as "inconsistent application of rules."

"I am upset that certain organizations can have events with alcohol and nothing happens, while others of us who are always on the radar have to go through the right channels," Levenson said.

Levenson referred to a process that involves paperwork, strict requirements and an approval process

that has been widely denounced by students as arbitrary since the controversy surrounding the Crawfest event last year.

"We [the organizers of Crawfest] followed all the necessary steps and even had more stringent restrictions than the university required and we were still denied," Crawfest organizer Tim Cullen said.

Cullen saw that denial as a precedent in the application of the policy by Vice President of Student Affairs Cynthia Cherrey.

"We kind of figured that Crawfest was going to be Dr. Cherrey's argument for every event being sober in the future," Cullen said. Dr. Cherrey could not be reached for comment.

A strong backlash against Student Affairs prompted the department to meet with groups of students over the summer to improve the policy. Those recommendations are being reviewed and have not yet been distributed.

"There was an assumption that if you comply with the forms, you will get approved," Bailey said. "Crawfest has made everyone, administration and students, say 'well, this is not true.' So now we are looking to create a more transparent process."

Efforts to address the problem created by Crawfest have yet to effect the perceptions of students.

"The reason the beer pong tournament was not a university event was based on the experience of Crawfest," Coningsby said. "The organizers felt that even if they tried to adhere to university policy, the event would not happen. So they made it a public event."

In the spring semester of 2007, there were 139 events registered



Jake Lloyd and Jeff Delong, who received a \$200 tab donated by The Boot, celebrate their victory in the beer pong tournament at the levee Sept. 3.

and approved to serve alcohol by Student Affairs. Of those, 38 were held by Greek organizations.

Levenson asserts that members of SAFER facilitated the promotion of the fund-raiser using university resources, and thus should have been subjected to the same application process.

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- Jim Coningsby  
SAFER president

ganizations Center making banners and using the phones," Levenson said. Those charges are in addition to other questionable practices. SAFER members are rumored to have run errands during the event to ensure it went smoothly, and wrote

thank you notes to those businesses that sponsored the event.

The matter was discussed in this week's Student Body Administrative Council meeting, but no vote was taken. The SBAC could potentially bring the group under investigation, freeze its funds or even suspend its status as a student organization, which would jeopardize SAFER's ability to receive tax-free donations.

"Levenson broached the subject. He suggested it might have been a problem. We didn't have an extensive discussion, because the issue didn't seem to have a lot of traction," said Vice President of Student Organizations Jenna Lowy. "I do expect we will discuss it again though. I'll consider calling an emergency meeting to address it if needed."

Coningsby said he received the impression that the issue will also be brought up at the next Associated Student Body meeting.

"I take full responsibility for being the beneficiary of the event, no matter the fallout," Coningsby said. "I'm open to it because I don't think anything done was wrong."

SEPTEMBER 14,  
2008

## Thousands descend on Jena, protest peacefully

Sarah Manthey  
contributing writer

"How many of you witnessed a fight in your high school?" Instructor Charles Corprew asked his Introduction to Psychology class last Thursday afternoon. A number of students raised their hands. "And how many of those students were charged with attempted murder?"

Unless one of the students had attended Jena High in the small town of Jena, La., then no one could have raised their hand.

Despite a lack of attention in the mainstream media for more than a year, Mychal Bell and his close football friends labeled the "Jena 6" are finally getting noticed for the injustice they experienced.

In August 2006, 16-year-old Bell sat under an on-campus tree traditionally reserved for white students at his high school. The following day, nooses were

hanging from the tree's branches.

Both on and off the school's campus, there were fights between black and white students, but the issue climaxed with Bell's attack of white student Justin Barker in December of last year. Barker was knocked unconscious, but was at a school function later that night.

Meanwhile, Bell and five other black

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- Eli Ackerman  
Tulane '07 alumnus

students were arrested and charged with attempted second-degree murder.

In June, an all-white jury convicted Bell of aggravated battery, felony and conspiracy, but earlier this month the conviction was thrown out because he was charged as an adult. He will be tried again as a juvenile, but has not been let out on bail.

"I considered adult status appropriate because of [Bell's] role as the instigator of the attack, the seriousness of the charges and his prior criminal record," said D.A. Walters in an op-ed published Wednesday in the New York Times.

Last Thursday, tens of thousands of protesters from as far away as New York, California and England marched in Jena, La. to rally against the discrimination experienced by the Jena 6. They congregated around the LaSalle Parish Courthouse, chanting everything from "Who Dat?" to "No justice, no peace."

The goal of the protest was to "free

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Supporters of the "Jena 6" congregate around Jena High School in Jena, La., on Sept. 20.

## New Orleans sends students upstate to protest injustice

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Mychal Bell and drop the charges," said Rev. Jesse Jackson.

According to recent Tulane graduate Eli Ackerman, while the protest may not have freed Bell, it represented a step in the right direction.

"I am hopeful that the momentum from this rally will carry over into other events. There are Jenas all over America," he said.

"It was too close to home," said Avione Brown, a third-year Tulane Law student who went to the rally with the Tulane National Lawyers Guild. "This is something threatening the American fabric."

Ackerman said that the most telling aspect of the event was how it was organized — via blogs, Facebook groups and Youtube videos, etc.

"This represents a shift in both African-American and youth insurgency. It's exciting," Ackerman said.

Many speakers at the rally believed that this could be the next "I have a dream," or Montgomery bus boycott.

Tulane sophomore David Gray disagreed. He pointed to the slew of marches, protests and trials that have recently taken place in New Orleans as being ineffective in enacting serious change.

Tulane graduate student Charles Corprew agreed. "It's there in front of [us], but people aren't waking up. There is still a huge racial divide in our country," he said.

"Many people think racism no longer exists, but it's obvious that it does," Brown said. "It is just more systematic, more institutionalized."

Gray remarked that there are still stereotypes by which people, especially criminals, are categorized.

"When you categorize people, you automatically group those people with certain crimes and certain

punishments," Gray said.

A report from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency published in January shows that African American youths are more likely than whites to be tried as adults across the country. In one Georgia case, 17-year-old Marcus Dixon was charged and convicted of statutory rape as an adult, thus incurring a minimum of 10 years in jail. If he had been tried as a juvenile, he probably would have only been sentenced to one year in prison.

When confronted with the Jena 6 phenomenon at a press conference last Thursday, President Bush said, "All of us in America want there to be fairness when it comes to justice."

Many Tulane students seem to be similarly sympathetic about the

Jena 6. Gray reports that at least 20 students from the African American Congress of Tulane, 20 from the Black Law Students Association and about 40 from Loyola made the four-hour drive up to Jena together. "It's like Tulane didn't even attempt [to attend]." He went on to explain that to have Tulane practically ignore the Jena 6 was "disheartening."

"Maybe a lot of people that go to school here are on the other side of the [racial] divide that don't care and don't have to care...that there are racial inequalities," Brown said.

Apathy was a common concern.

"Tulane has always been somewhat insulated from issues," Ackerman said. "It's embarrassing, but not unexpected."



Rev. Al Sharpton (center) walks to the LaSalle Parish Courthouse with Melissa Bell (left) mother of "Jena 6" defendant, Mychal Bell, in Jena, La., on Sept. 20.



# OCTOBER 3, 2007

## Tulane stands tall against LSU



Tulane's offense rushes in Saturday's game against No. 2 LSU. Despite a weak first half, LSU is now ranked No. 1.

**Suhas Subramanyam**  
sports editor

As sophomore running back Andre Anderson took the hand off on a reverse and glided into the left corner of the end zone, for once it was the Green Wave fans roaring with delight while the LSU Tigers fans and, more importantly, the critics and naysayers grew silent in disbelief.

For a brief minute and 37 seconds of football, the Green Wave led LSU 9-7. For a minute and 37 seconds, the 40-point underdogs had turned the football world upside down.

But the Tigers answered with a solid kick return by running back Trindon Holliday and a 37-yard drive on the next possession, setting up a 36-yard field goal by kicker Colt David. LSU would go on to outscore the Green Wave 24-0 in

the second half in a hard-earned 34-9 victory.

Still, the Green Wave showed it could hang with any team in the country, even the now-No. 1 Tigers. But you didn't have to tell the players that.

"We can play with everybody," senior defensive tackle Frank Morton said. "They put their pants on the same way we do. It's not like we didn't expect to play with these guys. We just had to play ball."

Morton and the defense combined for six sacks and an interception, frustrating Tigers quarterback Matt Flynn. The Green Wave defensive line in particular forced seven holding and false start penalties by the frustrated LSU offensive line, including a holding penalty in the end zone which resulted in a safety, the Green Wave's first since the 2002 Hawaii Bowl.

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## Wave play-by-play

**What went right:** Tulane's defense controlled the line of scrimmage throughout the first half and continually put pressure on LSU quarterback Matt Flynn forcing six sacks.

**What went wrong:** Turnovers by Anthony Scelfo and Matt Forte in the third quarter with the Wave were in position to put points on the scoreboard. It stopped the momentum that they were able to establish and gave LSU all the ammunition it needed to put the game out of reach.

**Turning point:** Matt Forte's fumble at midfield early in the third quarter with the Wave trailing 13-9 gave LSU great field position. The Tigers then marched right down the field and would score a touchdown that the Wave would not recover from.

**Game ball goes to:** Entire Tulane team. Yes, you can say it was a letdown of sorts by the Tigers. Yes, you can say they were looking ahead to their matchup with Florida. But you have to give credit where it's due, and the entire Tulane football team played inspired ball despite being physically overmatched. For 97 seconds, the Tulane Green Wave were defeating the number two team in the country.

## Oktoberfest... in Louisiana

*Wish you were beer...*

**Tyler Hernandez**  
arcade editor

This weekend, nearly six million people will gather in Munich, Germany for the final days of the largest beer festival in the world — Oktoberfest. A tradition

that began back in 1810, Oktoberfest has grown into one of the most well-attended celebrations on the planet. With liters upon liters of the festival's famous brew flowing free, it's no wonder that men and women flock to the event each year to experience the legendary beer bash. What many people don't realize, however, is that an international excursion is not the only way to celebrate the beauty of great beer this October.

South Louisiana is infamous for its love of liquor. From Carnival to crawfish boils, the region's residents know all too well how to enjoy an excellent drink or two. So why should expectations be any lower when it comes to tastes in beer? Don't settle for that Bud Light sitting in the nearest purple-and-gold cooler or coozie. While quality brews may not be the first things that come to mind when thinking about beer in Louisiana, the area actually has much to offer those who are tired of the same, old domestic drafts. Enjoy our guide to the best beer in New Orleans.

## LSU:

Tulane gives LSU all it could handle in first half of Saturday's game; loses in second half

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"They did some stuff to us that we weren't expecting, and they played very well," Flynn said. "It was tough in the pocket back there. They were hitting me, and they played well."

Head coach Bob Toledo, who before the game showed the team a tape of the last time Tulane prevailed over LSU, learned a lot about his team on Saturday.

"I learned that they've got a lot of character," Toledo said. "They've got a lot of fight in them. They played a lot better than a lot of people gave them credit for. I told them nobody's a six touchdown favorite. There's no way they're a 40-point favorite. We're not going to let that happen."

The Green Wave hadn't trailed by more than a touchdown the entire game until a fumble by senior running back Matt Forte in the third quarter. The turnover set up a five play, 48-yard drive

capped by a one-yard touchdown by LSU running back Jacob Hester to give the Tigers a 20-9 lead.

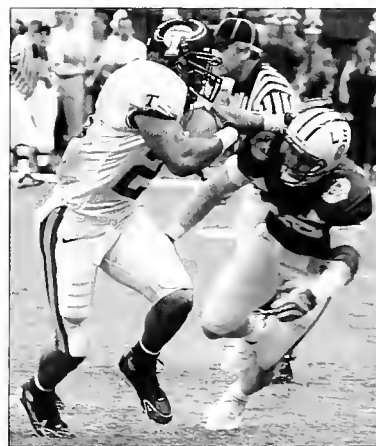
An interception by junior safety David Skehan later in the third quarter gave Tulane the ball on its own. Sophomore quarterback Anthony Scelfo completed a pair of passes for over 20 yards to move

the ball to the LSU 22 yard line, but on second and 10, Scelfo lobbed a floater over tight end Gabe Ratcliff's hands and into the hands of LSU cornerback Chevis Jackson. The Tigers scored on its next two possessions to put the game out of reach.

"The few mistakes in the third quarter — those can't happen against a team like this," Scelfo said. "They're going to capitalize on them, which they did. I think we played right there with them, and without those mistakes it's a whole different ball game."

Although Toledo doesn't believe in moral victories, he still thinks the team may have turned a corner on Saturday.

"I think there's a trust being built here where the players realize that if they do what we tell them to do, then we've got a chance to be successful," Toledo said. "They're buying into the program."



Tulane's defense was able to keep LSU's rush yards low in the first half.



# Ann Coulter visit part of Islamo-Fascism Awareness Week

Rosa Mathai  
main section editor

Political commentator and author Ann Coulter is tentatively scheduled to speak at Tulane on Oct. 22. The engagement is a component of the nationwide-campus programming event called Islamo-Fascism Awareness Week, which is organized by the David Horowitz Freedom Center. Members of the Tulane College Republicans announced last week that Coulter would be visiting campus, but few details about Islamo-Fascism Awareness Week have been locally released.

According to Horowitz's publication, Front Page Magazine, Coulter and a host of other right-leaning speakers, including David Horowitz himself, are the highlights of the week-long event intended to educate university students about liberal bias in academia and the threat of Islamic terrorism. Coulter will speak at Tulane before traveling to the University of California at Irvine and the University of Southern California.

Many students, including the Muslim Students Association and the Students Against Ann Coulter group are concerned about the event in terms of the greater sig-

nificance of the week. Members of the Tulane College Republicans who were contacted declined to comment for this article, but chair Laura Scaglione and the national campus director of Islamo-Fascism Awareness Week, Stephen Miller, confirmed the event's existence.

"[Coulter's] visit to campus is a big part of the Islamo-Fascism Week," Miller said.

Though contracts have not yet been filed with Student Programs and there has been little publicity about the program, students in SAAC were able to make a connection once they researched the two events.

"[We] just had a meeting about Ann Coulter," SAAC member and Tulane College Democrats President Zachary Press said. "I mentioned that Islamo-fascism was during the last week of Ramadan. I don't think that's much of a coincidence. Because it's a very sensitive topic, I'm sure [the College Republicans] are being careful about it because it could be maligned with hate and xenophobia."

Similarly, members of the MSA independently verified the connection between the two events, as publicity has largely been confined to Coulter's visit rather than the national project.

"I looked up the Islamo-fascism week Web site, and it listed Tulane as being one of the places," Saiyed said. "At first we didn't think it was really going on, because we asked [our adviser], and she said that nothing was actually happening, that David Horowitz had approached [the College Republicans] before and nothing happened. But then we figured out Ann Coulter was speaking, and she was showing up the same week."

Members of the university's Office of Student Programs and Office of Student Affairs declined to



Ann Coulter will be speaking on campus Oct. 22 as part of Islamo-Fascism Awareness Week.

"People like Ann Coulter... are getting the truth of this threat out."

- Stephen Miller  
National Campus Director of  
Islamofascism Awareness Week

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## Coulter:

Nationwide college campaign organized by conservative policy center sponsors week of activism

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comment for this article, as did the Horowitz Freedom Center and the local organizers of Islamo-Fascism Week.

Coulter, a New York Times best-selling author and "talking head," has long attracted criticism for what many see as offensive public statements. David Horowitz is the leader of several right-wing think tanks and is most recently known for his Academic Bill of Rights, which calls for government intervention in academia. Horowitz's Front Page Magazine began running Coulter's column after she was fired from The National Review post-9/11 for anti-Muslim

comments.

Many Tulane students are vocally opposed to Coulter's beliefs and find the Horowitz Freedom Center's terminology problematic.

"I guess the problem is that the people who are terrorists aren't fascist," MSA secretary Gulu Saiyed said. "They are talking about the Taliban and al Qaeda, but they aren't fascists in terms of their political ideology — they're just crazy. Putting two words together like fascism and Islam to make Islam seem scary is not acceptable."

Miller, a 2006 graduate of Duke University and one of the project's founders, however, maintains the Center's validity in light of his own experience in the college classroom.

"There is a bias or a slant on America's campuses," Miller said. "In the so-called War on Terror, that translates into a real danger for America, because students aren't getting both sides of the story. So our goal was to give students the facts about the threat that we face."

"If kids can understand that, they'll be better armed to defeat that and become the future leaders and stewards of our nation. David Horowitz is really a visionary in developing an amazing program to get to students and really open their eyes," Miller said.

According to the MSA, the sort of awareness Miller, Coulter and the week's programmers are advocating misses the truth about terror-

ism's counter-religious actions.

"You can use religion to advocate anything," Saiyed said. "I think the terrorists are just manipulating the religious ideology. I do think that the way universities and academics have treated [the situation] in terms of social, economic and historical factors is a better way to go about it."

Miller and Horowitz — who believe that such contextualization is indicative of a leftist academic bias — see their roles as important ones within a greater intellectual cause.

"People like Ann Coulter are part of the group of commentators, thinkers and activists in America that are getting the truth of this threat out," Miller said. "Bringing her to cam-

pus is a wonderful opportunity for students to hear about this."

Many Tulane students are not as receptive to Coulter's message.

"We are setting up ways to oppose not only Ann Coulter and the Islamo-Fascism Week, but just everything the woman stands for and says," Press said. "This is not an anti-person initiative, but she has countered a multitude of people all across the board, every nationality, every race, every religion. She has said a variety of things that have insulted a large group of people, and that's what we're against, which is why we are trying to go about this the right way and be respectful."

In opposition to Coulter, the SAAC will put up fliers on campus

and offer forums to voice dissent. Intensive Newcomb also expressed a desire to release a statement. The MSA is releasing a statement to the Tulane community and local media.

Because of the general secrecy surrounding the details of the event, many student organizations wish to clarify that the university has no connection to the Islamo-Fascism Awareness Week and does not endorse the Horowitz Center's ideology.

"It's not Tulane supporting this event," Press said. "As is mentioned on the Web site, there are no classes being taught about Islamo-Fascism, and I think there's a reason for that, because it can come across as hateful and ridiculous."

Voting starts Tuesday at  
Midnight and ends Wednesday  
at 6 p.m. [www.tulane.edu/~vote](http://www.tulane.edu/~vote)



## Homecoming Court Finalists



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# Student accuses Tulane police officer of sex crime

*Officer dismissed after misconduct allegations as administration maintains silence*

W. Chris Burcham  
senior staff writer

A Tulane junior reported to the Tulane University Police Department that a TUPD officer made unwanted sexual advances toward him, and possibly tasered and raped him.

The student, who had been out drinking at a party on Sept. 30, said

he was on his way home when the officer approached him.

"He basically explained that I needed to go with him and that he needed to bring me back [to my dorm]," said John, whose name has been changed to protect his privacy. "We walked down Broadway and turned onto Freret. Instead of going onto campus we went into one of the gated communities... He took

me to a random house, and we sat on the porch. We started talking, and it seemed that he just wanted to tell me his life story."

John told the officer he wanted to go home because he had class in the morning. The officer responded saying, "I want to make sure that you don't go back out tonight," according to John.

The officer then escorted him to

his residence hall, where the crime allegedly happened.

"We get to my room, I go inside and start to shut the door, and he pushes the door open, goes inside and locks it," John said. "He shoved me onto the bed and got on top of me. He started trying to kiss me and kiss my neck. I was fighting him the whole time and trying to get him off of me."

John said the officer suddenly stopped and went into the bathroom. At this point, John stepped out of the room and tried to contact a friend.

"He was coming out of the bathroom, and I went back into the bedroom. He again forced me onto the bed," John said. "After a little more struggling, I felt this really sharp pain to my neck.... and I don't re-

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member anything else."

"I woke up the next day, I had no clothes on, and I had two deep holes on my neck... I didn't know what to do," John said. "I was scared... I didn't know what had happened."

John waited three days to report the incident.

"I kept playing it over and over in my head. I finally told [my parents] Monday night," John said. "I couldn't find anyone Tuesday, and I was finally able to set up a meeting on Wednesday with [an advocate who] got TUPD and NOPD involved."

Waiting a few days is not unusual in cases involving violent crime.

"Two [or three] days is a very typical time for an assault survivor to wait to report the crime," said Rape Emergency, Awareness and Coping Hotline Vice President and senior Lauren Ruth.

REACH is a student-run confidential rape crisis hotline that operates 24 hours a day.

"People have called us anywhere from right after the rape to two years after," Ruth said.

John said that his advocate, who was not a REACH volunteer, was able to help him make sure that everything was handled properly. A report was filed with NOPD and two sex crime detectives came to his dorm and took the bed sheets for testing. Laboratory results are pending, John said.

"Tulane had a third party [from the administration] come in and [investigate]," John said. "They had a big meeting one morning and decided to let the officer go."

Vice President for University Communications Debbie Grant said her "hands were tied" in reference to discussing the allegations. "Because this is a personnel matter we cannot discuss this with the Hullabaloo," she said.

Executive Director of Employee Relations and Equity Stefanie

Allweiss, who John identified as the third party brought in to investigate the allegations, did not respond to repeated attempts for comment on this story.

Steve Kiesch, the assistant director for employee relations, was reached but was told not to comment.

"They know [the Hullabaloo has] been trying to contact us," he said. "I am sure that they will contact you in due time."

Messages left for Interim Director of Human Resources Aileen Nethery were also unreturned. A message left for Senior Vice President Yvette Jones was directed to Grant.

"[Senior Vice President for Operations Anthony Lorino] is extremely busy this week and is unavailable on such short notice. He suggested to speak with [TUPD Colonel Jack] LeBlanc who was involved in the process," Lorino's executive assistant Frances Vickers said when contacted on Monday.

**"I woke up the next day, I had no clothes on... I was scared... I didn't know what had happened."**

- John  
Tulane junior

LeBlanc responded that he and TUPD are unable to comment on the accusations.

"That report of [the crime] is still under investigation," LeBlanc said.

TUPD Captain Reid Noble added, "General Counsel would have to comment on this matter."

The Office of General Counsel was contacted multiple times about this story. Messages left for General Counsel Victoria Johnson were unreturned as were messages for Special Assistant General Counsel Kathy L'Hoste.

John said his advocate arranged everything for him and that, without her, he wouldn't have known what to do. She directed him to all of the resources he needed and provided him with updates and contacts with the administrators looking into the allegations.

"Until the day they told me [the officer] was fired, they were extremely supportive. Since then I haven't heard anything, really," John said.

Some students have expressed support for the officer since his dismissal from the university.

"[He] made an effort to get to know the students that he was charged with the protection of as opposed to just putting in [a] shift," Tulane Firearms Owners Association President and senior Alex Sansome said. "I didn't have a lot of personal interaction with him; we had a professional relationship. He was very supportive of our organization."

Junior Dan Nichols also had a good relationship with the officer.

"He's not the kind of guy who would do something like that," Nichols said. "The man has trained officers for years. He's a great guy and a great police officer in my opinion."

Nichols believes that the officer's sanction and termination from the university was unjust.

He was told that "the reason for the administrative leave... was improper radio protocol. My understanding is that he has been let go," Nichols said.

Sansome, however, does not believe this incident should go unreported.

"One way or another I think that students should know the outcome," Sansome said.

John similarly wants knowledge to be released to the Tulane community.

"I didn't want this to get pushed under the rug," John said.

The officer declined to comment for this story under legal advice.



Smashing Pumpkins

MUSIC EXPERIENCE

# The Soul of Voodoo

By Dan Davis  
critic at large

The Soul Rebels have been an institution of New Orleans for more than a decade. Ever since the storm, the band have taken on the role of city ambassadors, spreading the music and culture of our city across the country. Lumar LaBonte, leader of the Soul Rebels, took a moment before their set at Voodoo to talk with the critic.

**Q: This is your third Voodoo Music Fest, but it's the first time that you've had to drive six hours to get here. More impressive is the weekly gig you put in over at Le Bon Temps Roulé every Thursday night.**

**Lumar LaBonte:** Yeah, right now we're making the commute every week, but we're dedicated to the music, so that's why we make that drive every week. I'm working right now with the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic, and they're going to

help me rebuild my house, so it'll be nice to get back home.

**Q: The band made a trip to New York and played Central Park SummerStage. What was that like?**

**LL:** New York was awesome. We had a ball with that. I was so glad to be able to spread the culture. The people of New York were nice, but it was great because it was all for a good cause. Traveling has been a good experience. People [in other cities] have been receiving us real well. Really, we're just so honored to be doing the music. I'm thankful to God.

**Q: One of the reasons why the Soul Rebels are so entertaining is the unique blend of so many different sounds. How did you guys come up with that formula?**

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Spoon

# Big and funky

By Dan Davis  
critic at large

Like Sam, former front-line player of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, has been making a big racket with his own group, the Sam's Funky Nation. The band has established itself as one of the best funk outfits in the city, and their touring schedule has helped them get their musical message to the rest of the country. The critic talked with Sam after the band's funk-filled set at the Voodoo Music Experience.

**Q: Sam, you're only 25 yet you've managed to establish yourself as a national performer with a New Orleans background. Really, this reputation started with your work in other bands. How did you get to this spot with this band?**

**Big Sam:** I spent four years with the Dirty Dozen Brass Band. I started when I was 19 — well, I was going on 19 actually. I started [Funky Nation]



Funky Nation

when I was still with them. But then I finally realized that I couldn't seriously do both. I wanted to do a lot with my own band, so I had to leave the Dozen to pursue my own thing. But those guys are still my idols. I love those cats. That New Orleans sound that I learned with that band really taught me how to develop a show. I listened around to bands like Widespread Panic, Dave Matthews, Gin & Mule — stuff like that is really what influenced me developing a show. Keeping the crowd moving, that's what we're all about.

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# They rocked, son, did you?

By Dan Davis  
critic at large

If there were any question whether or not God still loves the city of New Orleans, last weekend cleared things up. This year's Voodoo Music Experience was dry after days of forecasted performance and "Sky Blue Sky." Those who didn't attend missed out on one of the best music festivals this city has ever seen.

Everything about the ninth annual festival was bigger and better. The addition of a third day and the expansion of the site made the festival more accessible than in past years. The newly renovated City Park looked wonderful; the music and landscaping were almost enough to push aside the images of the park two years ago, right after the storm. In this period of recovery, Voodoo stands as a celebration of the culture that many doubted the city would reclaim. By the looks of it, things are looking up.

A record number of bands attracted the biggest attendance in Voodoo history, approximately 150,000 people. Fans came from all over the country to be part of what has become one of the biggest festivals of the year.

The much-publicized performance of the recently reunited Rage Against the Machine was the most anticipated of the weekend. As soon as Tom Morello tore through the night air with the opening guitar hook of "Testify," everyone quickly realized what all of the fuss was about. "Bulls on Parade" followed by "People of the Sun," shook the grounds and rocked the crowd. These hard-hitting numbers reminded all present of the power of Rage.

Many were waiting for the controversial Zach de la Rocha to say something inspirational, and it came in the middle of the set during "Wake Up." He exclaimed that "the United States government is at war in two places," and then went on to berate certain individuals in Capitol Hill. It was a performance that attendees will be talking about for years.

Indie rockers Spoon provided Saturday's festival-goers with a technically sound set that highlighted the brilliance of their most recent release *Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga*. Britt Daniel and the rest of the band sounded great performing new



Rage Against the Machine

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# Student privacy guidelines change

Dave Minsky  
contributing writer

The U.S. Department of Education released a reinterpretation of a federal student privacy law Oct. 30, giving school officials and college administrators broad powers to release confidential information to third parties.

The Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 governs how confidential information may be released. The law states that institutions may release students' information without their consent. Greater scrutiny of FERPA was called for after the Virginia Tech massacre, where it was determined that crucial information should have been

shared between the school and law-enforcement officials.

Tulane administrators are mindful of the importance of student privacy but would also "use all resources at its disposal, including Student Affairs, Public Safety and other parties as needed, to determine if disclosure of information is necessary and then control dissemination of the information to only those parties who require it to effectively manage the situation," Tulane General Counsel Victoria D. Johnson said.

"FERPA gives the university the latitude to manage emergency situations and those situations which threaten the health and safety of students and the Tulane community," Johnson said.

"Any disclosure will be subject to considerable scrutiny. Only the information necessary to diffuse the emergency will be provided to the appropriate authorities."

"It goes without saying that Tulane places the utmost importance on the safety of its students, faculty and staff," Johnson said.

Some students at Tulane feel that they should have complete control over their personal information while others feel that safety is paramount.

"If it is going to help me, then they should do whatever they have to do to ensure safety," freshman Thomas Meacham said. "If there is a problem but I say, 'No, you can't release my in-

formation,' then how can the problem be solved?"

FERPA does not provide a definition for what constitutes an emergency, but the law is applied to conditions where "health and safety" are in imminent danger.

"I feel that personal privacies are just thrown out the window," freshman Adrian Ferrara said. "There are better ways to protect the students than to have complete control over their information."

A report by Education Secretary Margaret Spelling to President Bush concluded that educators, mental-health providers and law enforcement officials

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### FERPA: Privacy laws reevaluated

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often do not exchange information about students because of differing views on the FERPA interpretation. The report also called on federal agencies to review whether FERPA should be changed to better balance students' privacy with safety, however Spellings has not endorsed any new legislation. U.S. Rep. Tim Murphy (R-Pa.) recently introduced legislation that would shield colleges from lawsuits in response to disclosures of personal information. □

This is the first action taken by the federal government in six months since the Virginia Tech massacre where Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 students and professors before killing himself. The House of Representatives passed a gun-control bill requiring more communications between states and the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, but it has not yet been reviewed by the Senate. □

Colleges cannot be sued in federal court for releasing information under FERPA, however cases may still be reviewed in state court. □ "Even in an emergency you should have some reasonable expectation of privacy," said Ferrara. "Do I feel that this privacy is going to be given to you in an emergency? No. If there's a guy running around with a gun then your rights are null and void at that point."

# Volleyball serves up yet another win

Team looks to extend eight-match winning streak in game against UTEP



Sophomore libero Jenn Miller has a current season record of 529 digs.

Nicole Mundy  
assistant sports editor

There's just one match left in the C-USA conference, and Tulane volleyball is looking to further their season-best eight match winning streak against the University of Texas, El Paso.

"We're nearing the end of our season and are definitely on an upswing," sophomore libero Jenn Miller said. "This season has been a lot better than last year, though, and we're all making the sacrifices necessary to ensure our betterment every day."

Every step on the way brings the Wave closer to the C-USA Championship, and sweeping the University of Houston 3-0 (30-24, 30-15, 30-20) last Sunday after losing to them back in October brought them even closer.

"After struggling against

this Houston team at times in the past, it was good to put together a complete effort and come away with a convincing win today," head coach Liz Kritza said. "This is the most important part of the season, as teams look to refine their shortcomings." The win kept Tulane unbeaten at home, set a season high of 13 blocks and left them 25-5 overall and 12-3 in the conference. The definition of team effort, the Wave hit a cumulative .369 percentage with each player hitting at least .212.

"It was a total team effort, and a good win for us as we kept our momentum going into our last C-USA match and conference tournament," Kritza said.

Miller carved out 20 digs, bringing her current season record to 529 and marking the third time this season Miller has hit the 20-dig mark in only three games.

"From the beginning, our goal has been a 115-day season, which puts us into the second round of the

NCAA tournament, a goal that has not been attained before in school history," Miller said. "Leave it to us to go into uncharted territory."

The previous Friday, Tulane sealed a bye with a 5-0 win against Rice University. (24-30, 30-24, 26-30, 30-26, 15-13). Junior outside hitter Sara Radosevic recorded 28 kills for the match and 16 digs. Ksenija Vlaskovic added 19 kills and 12 digs, while junior outside Bridget Wells gave 16 kills at a .344 clip.

"Sara provided another good all-around performance tonight," Kritza said. "She came up with some big points for us late in the match when we needed her most, and that is what you depend on a team captain to do."

The Green Wave will celebrate the women's volleyball home finale as well as the season opener for men's basketball with a Block Party this Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Fogelman Arena. The volleyball team will take on University of Texas, El Paso at 5 p.m.

# NOVEMBER 9, 2007

## Record Breaker: Matt Forté

### Rushing yards

No.	Player	Seasons	Yards
1	Mewelde Moore	2000-03	4364
2	Matt Forté	2004-07	3780

### All purpose yards, career leaders

No.	Player	Seasons	Yards
1.	Mewelde Moore	2000-03	6505
2	Matt Forté	2004-07	4694

### Rushing touchdowns

No.	Player	Seasons	TDs
1.	Matt Forté	2004-07	31
1.	Bill Banker	1927-29	31

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## Posting policy sparks protest

Emily Hohenwarter  
news editor

The bright paper-letter cutouts advertising the Office of Multicultural Affairs to people passing by the Lavin-Bernick Center on McAlister Drive have spawned controversy over the last month, culminating in the filing of a formal protest by OMA students last week.

The office has two homemade signs on display in the LBC's garden level;

one attached to an exterior window of the building and another in an interior window across from the student organizations center. Though they would like both removed, LBC administrative officials see the outside-facing sign as more problematic. That sign, administrators said, violates the LBC's building policy and hangs in a named space, the Schwartz Student Program Commons, which is intended for use by all student organizations.

OMA students made the signs to in-

crease the office's visibility.

"We wanted to have some kind of publicity campaign," said Jacqueline Woodward, a student program coordinator with OMA. "Definitely the easiest way is to have some kind of sign in the building, because you say 'garden level' and no one knows where that is. We put up signs. We took a lot of time to make them."

"So, we made one for the multicultural resource library facing outward. Then there's another sign with big let-

ters, OMA, facing McAlister, so people know where we are," Woodward said.

OMA Director Gerald Spates supported his students' banners, but said he knew when they went up that the office would most likely have to remove the signs.

"I understand the banner policy," Spates said. "I think any institution has one. However, I respect that the students want more visibility."

As Spates expected, shortly after the

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## OMA:

### Office of Student Affairs suggests sleek aesthetic for LBC, organization protests rules

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banners were hung OMA received an e-mail from LBC Director Leland Bennett requesting that the signs be removed because "the building must retain an architectural and professional aesthetic as designed and intended." Missie McGuire, the assistant vice president for campus recreation and student centers, edited the e-mail, which was forwarded to all departments, offices and student organizations located in the garden level of the LBC.

"That is a shared space and the intent is not to single out any group but rather to keep a uniform appearance within the building," McGuire said.

Shortly after receiving Bennett's e-mail, some students involved with OMA had a meeting with Vice President for Student Affairs Cynthia Cherrey. During the meeting, students expressed concerns that their office was not visible to the Tulane community.

"Late last month, new posting guidelines were sent to our office, and Student Affairs sent someone from the LBC telling us to take the banners down," OMA program coordinator Saira Mehmood said. "We took down the signs, but I didn't see the reasoning behind the new guidelines, so I asked Dr. Cherrey at the next multicultural council meeting why new guidelines were made mid-semester. Her response was that the new guidelines were just a draft."

Woodward also attended the meeting with Cherrey.

"We asked her about it and she said it was the LBC's rules, so we took them down. But, upon further

inspection, it's really frustrating," Woodward said. "We asked her what is the university doing to promote of publicize multicultural affairs and students of different ethnicities, LGBT life and recruitment and retention of minority students. She put all of this back on admissions. She said it was the responsibility of admissions, as if it were an admissions issue and not student affairs."

Cherrey was out of the country and unavailable to comment extensively for this story, but she said in an e-mail that she did not tell OMA to remove the banners.

"I did not ask the students to remove any banners. I believe the disagreement is between the students and the posting policy in the LBC," Cherrey wrote.

While LBC policies are Cherrey's ultimate responsibility as leader of the Office of Student Affairs, the responsibility for the building's upkeep actually falls under McGuire, who reports up to Cherrey, and Bennett, who reports to McGuire.

After the Oct. 29 meeting with Cherrey, OMA students decided to file a formal protest against removing the signs.

"We filled out a demonstration form, one specific to OMA in regard to our posters," Woodward said. "We also filled out one that we felt other organizations could possibly add on to. We know that other departments in the university have had friction with her office and aren't pleased with her policies."

As a compromise, McGuire has offered to create professional signs for OMA.

"Reilly owns a banner maker,



Banners like this one in the basement of the Lavin-Bernick Center are drawing fire from LBC administrators. The Office of Multicultural Affairs has filed a formal protest to keep the signs hanging.

and we have an assistant director of marketing who will work with the multicultural students to help them create a logo and a professionally printed banner that can be suspended interiorly, within the Schwartz Student Program Commons," McGuire said. "Hopefully, it will be a more attractive element. It will be student-designed and then we will generate the banner at no cost to multicultural affairs as a way to help them with their identity."

The new signs will not be posted where the handmade banners now hang. A professionally-created sign would have to be displayed

in OMA's allocated space, not in a shared area.

McGuire said that if OMA students are sincerely upset by the posting policy, they should take the issue to the LBC Advisory Committee, which can go through policies with students and make amendments if deemed necessary.

However, McGuire said she thinks there may be more to this protest than a disagreement over banners.

"I can't believe that this is the only issue," McGuire said. "There's got to be more concern than just this signage thing. But maybe I'm wrong. Maybe the students are that

concerned about it, in which case I wholeheartedly encourage them to go to the LBC Advisory Committee; and we'll start to hash out the details and really go policy by policy to make sure we're consistent and we're doing what students want. It's their building, as far as I'm concerned."

Mehmood admitted that there are greater issues at hand in addition to the signs.

"This is just one of many problems with Student Affairs. For an office that is supposed to be 'student centered,' we find Student Affairs difficult to work with in general," she said.



# Social Work building crumbles



The School of Social Work building has fallen into a state of disrepair. After a student claimed the building triggered an allergic reaction, student government organizations have taken action.

Jillian Berner  
contributing writer

The School of Social Work building is facing an investigation into its state of disrepair. The inquiry was prompted by a student's complaint of health problems after her contact with the building.

According to School of Social Work Student Government Association President Jedediah Jackson, the student, in her first year at the School of Social Work, announced at an SGA meeting that she had been experiencing allergic reactions to the aging building since about three weeks ago.

The student said her symptoms developed when she moved to New Orleans this year and worsened each time she entered the Social Work building. The student then met with School of Social Work Dean Ron Marks who directed her to the Office of Environmental Health and Safety on campus. After receiving the student's complaint, Marks contacted OEHS to initiate a study of the building.

"It's certainly possible [that the building caused the student's symptoms], and we're taking it very seriously," Marks said.

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## Building:

Building in need of repair; student groups take action

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Marks said Tuesday that he had just received word from OEHS that the study would be beginning shortly.

"If there is a problem, we will fix it immediately, no question," he said. "We have a full commitment from Gibson Hall to repair the building," he said.

Marks did not know when the study would begin or end or when the repairs might occur.

Scaffolding is slated to be placed on the building's roof on Dec. 17 as part of a university architecture project that has been in progress since Hurricane Katrina.

A tour of the building, erected in 1898, shows several signs of disrepair and damage.

Because of the loud air conditioning (the building lacks central air), it is hard to hear in classrooms, Jackson said.

Radiators leak onto classroom floors, rain comes in through the roof in heavy rainstorms and mold

appears on many classroom and office walls.

The third floor computer lab (which according to Jackson reaches 95 degrees in the summer because of broken air conditioning) has a buckled floor, paint peeling off the walls and pieces of the floor coming up due to a leaky roof.

Although a wheelchair lift had been installed on the ground floor, it has since broken, rendering all offices and classrooms inaccessible to the handicapped. Mold has been painted over in several offices, only to reappear days later as paint peels off, according to several professors.

Heather Gillis, an assistant professor, moves her desk and computer each time there is a substantial rainstorm, she said. Her office has been de-molded several times.

In the building's kitchen on the third floor, an decades-old stove is nestled in a snug corner. Paint is peeling off most of the walls and there is no hot water. The fourth floor of the building is a storage area that has been "condemned"

since the hurricane. It is inhabited by many cockroaches and some birds, he said.

The School of Social Work SGA is currently distributing a petition among its students to send to University President Scott Cowen to demand further action on the building. USG and GAPSA also have sent Cowen letters supporting further investigation into the building's quality.

"The state of the building is a campus-wide problem," USG President Tabitha Edgens said. "It is an eyesore, and we think that it negatively affects prospective students' perception of our campus. When it gets to a point where students' health is being affected, we have to do what we can to protect our constituents' best interests."

Marks echoed this sentiment and said that the building's disrepair is not a sign of the decline of the social work field.

"This is where we live, but not an indication of who we are," he said.

# Fall 2007 Intramural Champions



Clockwise from top left:  
 Women's McAlister Mile • Maureen Quinn  
 Fraternity Flag Football • Phi Kap  
 Fraternity Volleyball • ZBT  
 Sorority Volleyball • Pi Phi  
 Men's McAlister Mile • Andrew Heintz  
 Co-Rec Flag Football • Snake Eyes Crew



## LSU downs Tulane Wave bounces back against URI

Marisa Belaidi  
 assistant sports editor

Wednesday's 74-65 women's basketball win over Rhode Island was all about the numbers. Senior Guard Nikki Luckhurst scored her 151st three-pointer against the Rams, ranking sixth in Tulane stats, and junior guard Ashley Langford nabbed her 424th assist, rising to the number two spot in the Lady Wave's history.

Throughout the close battle, Tulane managed to post top statistics, finally knocking the Rams in a 20-9 effort within the last seven minutes of the game. Sophomore guard Chassity Brown scored a career-high 17 points and a personal-best seven rebounds in her first start of the season. Langford also contributed immensely in the victory, nailing 17 points and seven assists for the night. Redshirt freshman Brittany Lindsey, the third Tulane player to obtain double-figure baskets on the match, contributed 13 points, while senior forward Alendra Brown posted eight.

The first half of play proved to be relatively even, with the Rams shooting 50 percent from the field and scoring 17 points off of 16 Tulane turnovers. The Lady Wave retaliated with eight points off of 12 Rhode Island mishaps, keeping the game to a close 33-30 deficit at the half. Obtaining a second wind in the locker room, the Green Wave really came alive in the second half. The team collectively shot 58.6 percent from the field and out-rebounded Rhode Island 39-38, with junior guard Megan Valicic grabbing a career-best 11 rebounds. With the win, Tulane

improved its record to 7-2, while the Rams fell to 4-5.

Wednesday's triumph definitely put the women in a good mood going into the break, especially after Sunday's tough 52-36 loss to LSU, ranked No. 8 in the AP Poll and No. 7 in the Coaches Poll.

The loss marked just the eighth game in Tulane history that an opponent has held the women to 40 points or fewer, yet the Wave did not go down without a fight. The ladies held LSU to 52 points (or less) for only the 14th time in the Tigers' past 593 games.

Luckhurst led the Green Wave with nine points, connecting on four-of-nine shots for the game. Senior forward Alendra Brown and Lindsey each acquired eight rebounds, with Brown scoring three points and Lindsey nabbing four. However, these efforts could not stop the Tigers and All-American Sylvia Fowles, who led all players with a double-double of 17 points and 13 rebounds on the night.

Though Sunday's game marked the second consecutive year that the Tigers held Tulane to 40 points or less and the Wave shot just 25.5 percent from the field, Tulane's ladies held their opponents to just 35.5 percent shot accuracy and forcing 17.1 SL turnovers.

Coming off the loss, Tulane kicked its game into high gear and improving for the win in the next match up. The Green Wave will once again get the chance to prove itself among top teams when the team hosts the Tulane DoubleTree Classic on Dec. 20-21, when the women will face Robert Morris, Virginia Tech and Texas-San Antonio for a week of extremely competitive basketball.

## Football collects postseason awards, recognition

Nicole Mundy  
 assistant sports editor

Twelve of Tulane's football players were given all-Conference honors as voted by the panel of Conference USA head coaches this past Tuesday.

Senior Matt Forte received first-team honors for the second time as a member of the C-USA Media All-Conference Team, as did freshman offensive line Andrew Sherman, who was named to the All-Freshman Team.

Players who received honor-

able mentions were offensive linemen senior Arin Barto and juniors Troy Kropog and Michael Parenton, defensive linemen seniors Antonio Harris, and Avery Williams and junior Reggie Scott, junior linebacker Evan Lee, junior free safety David Skehan, senior kick returner Ade Tuyo and junior deep snapper Craig Gelhardt.

Forte, a running back from Slidell, La., made 23 touchdowns on 361 carries with 2,127 yards, surpassing the former record of 1,421 set in 2001 by Mewelde Moore. He ranks second on the team with 32 receptions for

another 282 yards and second in the NCAA with his rushing total and his rushing average of 177.2 yards per game. Nationally, Forte ranks second in scoring at 11.7 points per game, and his 266 total career points ranks him third in Tulane history.

In Tulane's Top 10 single game rushing performances this season, Forte owned five, including a C-USA season record 342 yards set in Oct. against SMU. He also set Tulane single game records with five touchdowns against Southern Louisiana and Rice University.

Sherman was the first freshman

offensive lineman to start every game since 1998; the same season Tulane went to the Liberty Bowl Championship. The right guard from Harvey, La., put away 612 snooker blocks and graded 85 percent for the season.

Also starting in 12 games in 2007, Parenton, a left guard from Thibodaux, La., was a member of the Lombardi Award Watch List, grading 91 percent and recording 144 blocks. Fellow freshman Skyeog started every game this season except one, against UAB, due to an injured shoulder. He posted 55 participations and

graded 85 percent.

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# Mardi Gras

## Five songs for your Mardi Gras playlist:

—Michael Drohan

1. **Professor Longhair** — “Mardi Gras in New Orleans.” An undeniable classic. The legendary Longhair creates a track that encompasses the season’s party spirit, all in front of second-line drums, live piano and catchy whistling.

2. **Bob James** — “Take Me to the Mardi Gras.” Covering this Paul Simon song, smooth jazz great James tries his best to achieve the distinct sound of the city with tinkling electric piano, breezy strings and occasional woody horns. A perfect complement to a walk down St. Charles

Avenue on Tuesday morning. Plus, the track’s opening is one of the most famed samples in hip-hop.

3. **The Meters** — “Mardi Gras Mambo.” A deep and bluesy bass line keeps this track funky, and this legendary New Orleans funk outfit perfectly captures the feel of shuffling your feet down Bourbon Street.

4. **Galactic feat. Big Chief Monk Boudreaux** — “Second & Dryades.” This one is a stand-out from Galactic’s recent surprisingly successful foray into

hip-hop. From the Corner to the Block. Two of New Orleans’ favorites collide with relatively sparse deep bass drum and chanting bells, perfect to wake you up for Zulu (well, this song and your morning orange juice and vodka cocktail).

5. **Quintron & Miss Pussycat** — “Witch in the Club.” While not particularly Mardi Gras themed, the reigning king and queen of New Orleans’ freaky late night club scene create the feel of being in one of said freaky late night clubs with ease on this track. It’s great for restarting your engine after the parades.

## Tulane student reigns over Sparta



Jonathan Katz  
staff writer

Junior Shayna Beevers led the Krewe of Sparta as the parade wound its way through Uptown New Orleans on Saturday. This follows on the heels of her reign as queen of the Knights of Sparta Bal Masque on Jan. 13.

“I was born and raised in the New Orleans metro area, but my dad isn’t really a Mardi Gras person — he was born in Mississippi,” Beevers said. “It all sort of came through my mom’s side. My grandma was a queen, my mom was a queen, so it’s been sort of passed down. Before Sparta, I was a maid in several other krewes.”

Beevers described Sparta as “very traditional... very back-in-the-day. For instance, during the ball last week, I didn’t get to ride. I just reigned over the hall. Our ball hasn’t changed much over the years.”

According to the Knights of Sparta Web site, the krewe derives its name from “the city-state in southern Greece, renowned for its simple, stoic ways and exemplary disciplines.” This year’s theme for the krewe is “In 3/4 Time.”

“Ah, yeah, Sparta. That famous motto — ‘Palman Qui Meruit Ferat’ [Let He Who Merits The Palm Possess It] — I know it well,” senior Evan Wolf said. “But seriously, even though it’s an all-male krewe, it should be enjoyable; the Sparta Captain’s white stallion is not to be missed.”

## The WORST-CASE SCENARIO Mardi Gras Survival Handbook

—by Elizabeth Kurtz

### How to survive when you’ve lost your friends:

1. Find your cell phone and try to reach necessary parties.
2. Search for familiar faces in the crowd. Even if you can’t find those who you came with, being with an awkward acquaintance is better than being by yourself.
3. Hail a cab and head home or call a friend to come pick you up.
4. To avoid getting separated from your friends in the first place, decide on a meeting place before you start drinking and always stay with one other person (even for trips to the Port-A-Potty).



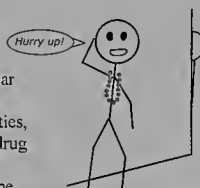
### How to stay awake for 24+ hours:

1. Pull on your carboles. Studies have shown that when feeling tired, this can help you stay alert and focused.
2. Don’t consume too much caffeine. Ultimately, you will crash and burn.
3. Don’t get too comfortable! If you’re comfortable, you’ll fall asleep. Don’t sit in the same position for extended periods of time — move your head, arms, legs and body. Dancing constantly is your best bet.
4. Stay hydrated. Drinking plenty of water will not only benefit your health, but it will also ensure that you have to get up to go to the bathroom every 30 minutes (see: How to avoid getting arrested for public urination).
5. Have small snacks every two to three hours. Big meals will make you drowsy, but a healthy snack will give you energy and keep you alert.
6. Borrow cymbals from a passing marching band. As you start to feel sleepy, crash the cymbals two to four inches in front of your face. Repeat as necessary.



### How to avoid getting arrested for public urination:

1. Pick a parade spot near guaranteed bathroom facilities: Port-A-Potties, an open church or a drug store.
2. When this proves to be impossible, make a reservation at a restaurant, use the bathroom and politely cancel your reservation.
3. Buy a wristband from a nearby hotel for unlimited bathroom use.
4. Barter with those on the porches and balconies of St. Charles: one bathroom trip for one strand of beads of their choice!
5. If worst comes to worst, appoint a lookout and go behind a dumpster in a secluded spot.
6. If worst really comes to worst... call Freddie King.



### How to avoid an out-of-control parade float:

1. Scream alarmingly to warn others in its path.
2. Jump dramatically out of the way.
3. Roll on the ground.
4. Hysterically grab at all dangling beads as the float careens past you.



### How to get maximum use out of your Mardi Gras beads:

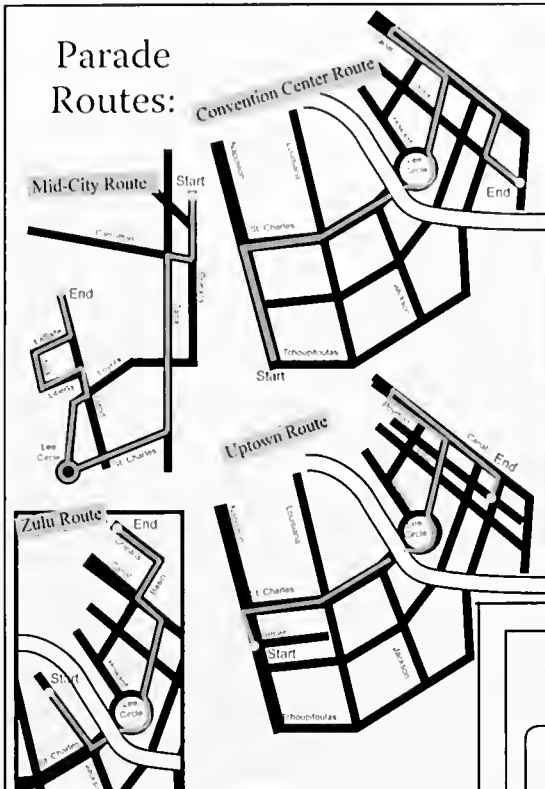
1. Color coordinate them with your daily outfits, using them as necklaces, bracelets or hair ornaments. If you’re feeling flashy, mix it up and go multi-colored, or throw in a strand of animal-shaped beads! Seahorses really make a statement.
2. Tie all of your beads together for a very festive and lengthy dog leash.

3. Flashback to the ’70s with a Mardi Gras beaded curtain.
4. Pile all Mardi Gras beads and trinkets in the center of a (preferably bare) room. Bury yourself in the pile and jump out screaming when someone walks by.
5. Experts only: tie together multiple strands of beads to create an uncomfortable yet unrivaled “Mardi Bra.”



**HOW TO:**  
→ Avoid an out-of-control parade float  
→ Avoid getting arrested for public urination  
→ Survive losing a friend  
→ Stay awake for 24+ hours  
→ Maximize Mardi Gras bead usage

## Parade Routes:



### TODAY

6 p.m. — Hermes (Uptown)  
6:30 p.m. — d'Etat (Uptown)  
7:45 p.m. — Morpheus (Uptown)  
8 p.m. — Muses (Uptown)

### TOMORROW

11 a.m. — Iris (Uptown)  
Noon — Tucks (Uptown)  
4:15 p.m. — Endymion (Mid-City)

### SUNDAY

11 a.m. — Okeanos (Uptown)  
11 a.m. — Knights of Babylon (Uptown)  
11:30 a.m. — Thoth (Uptown)  
12:15 p.m. — Mid-City (Uptown)  
5:15 p.m. — Bacchus (Uptown)

### MONDAY

5:15 p.m. — Proteus (Uptown)  
6 p.m. — Orpheus (Uptown)

### TUESDAY

8 a.m. — Zulu (Uptown)  
10 a.m. — Rex (Followed by Elks Orleans and Crescent City) (Uptown)

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## Where to set up shop:

Everyone has a favorite spot for watching parades in New Orleans. Maybe it's where you viewed the krewes as a kid. Maybe it's your friends' new Carnival camp. While that spot may be fun, here are a couple of strategically selected alternatives to consider.

### Pros: Corner of St. Charles & Napoleon

#### ► Near Route's Beginning

Nearly all of the Uptown parades begin somewhere along Napoleon. Selecting a viewing spot near the beginning of the route ensures that riders will actually still have throws to toss. This location also cuts down on wait times and removes some of the guesstimation required in figuring out exactly when a particular parade will pass.

#### ► Restrooms and Refreshments

Two of Carnival's most critical ingredients are booze and bathrooms. This corner provides both. Fat Harry's is conveniently close, ensuring that parade-goers have easy access to cold cocktails and beer. With such a supply of drinks, keeping in mind the second part of this equation can be very important. Across the avenue, a collection of fairly clean Porta-potties is available for only a dollar. Sure, paying to pee may seem like a ridiculous idea, but it's a whole lot better than using the restroom facilities in Central Lockup.

#### ► Closer to Tulane

Since drinking and driving is definitely not an advisable act, finding transportation to and from the parades can sometimes be challenging. If coming from campus, however, this corner is well within walking distance.

### Cons: ► Misses Some Parades

Certain parades, including Zulu and Endymion, do not pass the St. Charles and Napoleon location. For these parades, a spot further down St. Charles is required.

#### ► People Know About It

A corner with all of these perks doesn't stay secret. Groups ranging from families with annoying ladders to keg-killing fraternity boys frequent this spot. Then again, is there any part of St. Charles that isn't packed during Mardi Gras?

## Krewes to Vieux

This krewe, whose name is a pun on "coup d'etat," is the perfect parade to start Mardi Gras weekend. Although traditionally kept a secret until the parade rolls, the satirical theme and amusing floats make for a fun Carnival kickoff. But the creative (often glowing or blinking) beads and throws make this nighttime parade a must-not-miss.



► Route: Magazine and Napoleon to St. Charles — right to Canal — right to S. Peters — right to Poydras  
Friday, 6:30 p.m. (Uptown)

D'ETAT

### ENDYMION

Saturday, 4:15 p.m. (Mid-City)

Since its first parade in 1967, Endymion has grown to become one of New Orleans' "Super Krewes." Today, the parade is famous for featuring some of the largest floats to ride during Mardi Gras. The krewe is also known for attracting big-name celebrities to serve as the parade's Grand Marshal, and Kevin Costner will be leading the festivities this year. While not everyone will be able to attend the famous Endymion Extravaganza, which takes place after the parade, they should make this krewe a top priority.

► Route: City Park Ave and Orleans — down Orleans to Carrollton — right on Carrollton — left on Canal to St. Charles — around Lee Circle where it winds to the Superdome



► Route: Tchoupitoulas and Napoleon — right on St. Charles — left on Canal — right on University — right on Canal — right on Tchoupitoulas — left on Julia — end at Convention Center  
Monday, 6 p.m. (Uptown)

ORPHEUS

### BACCHUS

Sunday, 5:15 p.m. (Uptown)

One of the most unique aspects of the Krewe of Bacchus is the group's rule on membership. Unlike many of the area's krewes, both out-of-town visitors and guests are allowed to be a part of the Bacchus bunch. This year, the krewe will be celebrating "40 Years of Fun" with a parade that will feature some of Mardi Gras' most recognizable floats and raucous riders.

#### ► Route:

Tchoupitoulas and Napoleon — right on St. Charles — left on Canal — right on University — right on Canal — right on S. Peters — left on Julia — end at Convention Center



### ZULU

Tuesday, 8 a.m. (Uptown)

Eight a.m. is early — very early. But those who manage to pull themselves out of bed (or simply stay up) to make this Mardi Gras staple are seldom disappointed. While some are scared away by Zulu's roll time and others simply make the mistake of partying too much the night before, this parade is still one of the season's most popular. The Zulu coconut, handed down the most sought-after throw of the season, is another motivator to get up and start Mardi Gras day the right way.

► Route: City Park Ave and Orleans — down Orleans to Carrollton — right on Carrollton — left on Canal to St. Charles — around Lee Circle where it winds to the Superdome



All good things must come to an end. Right? While this adage may be true, no one ever said that they can't end with a bang — known as the "King of Carnival." Rex acts as a fitting farewell to one of the biggest parties in the world. Having been around since 1872, natives don't know Mardi Gras without Rex. So while the weekend may have been a little too much, hang in there just a tiny bit longer to enjoy this tradition.

► Route: S. Claiborne and Napoleon — left on St. Charles — left on Canal — right on Baronne — right on Canal — ends at S.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. (Uptown)

REX



# FEBRUARY 15, 2008

## Obama fills Fogelman

*Democratic presidential candidate speaks of New Orleans, FEMA*

Catherine Freshley  
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If the fervor surrounding Senator Barack Obama's visit to Tulane was any indication of his popularity, it should have come as no surprise that the presidential hopeful won Louisiana's democratic primary Saturday. More than 3,600 students and community members filled Fogelman Arena for Obama's Feb. 7 speech. The first supporters started lining up before 6 a.m., though doors didn't open until 7:45 a.m.

The support found at Tulane and in New Orleans appears to mirror a national sentiment — Obama has beaten Senator Hillary Clinton in the last eight contests, giving him the most delegates.

"I thought his speech was excellent," said Nora Grieman, the Tulane University College Democrats communications chair. "It was incredible to be in the arena — the crowd was so responsive."

Though Obama's signature messages of hope and change dominated the speech, he also addressed the state of Louisiana.

"I want FEMA to do its job, which is protecting the American people — not protecting the president's politics."

— Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.)  
presidential hopeful



## Obama:

Audience gives mixed response to Obama's positions

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inated Fogelman, his speech was tailored to New Orleanians. He devoted much of his time to Katrina, FEMA and matters relating to Gulf Coast recovery. He also referenced specific signs of recovery in New Orleans — the return of the streetcar and of the Endymion parade to Mid-City — creating a sense of familiarity that the crowd responded to favorably.

Tulane University President Scott Cowen felt that this approach was successful.

"Clearly his message would have to resonate with anyone in New Orleans," he said.

Junior Adam Eitmann, a member-at-large on the St. Charles Parish's Democratic Parish Executive Committee, also saw this move as key.

"His speech was relevant to New Orleans, which was very important," Eitmann said.

Both Cowen and Eitmann referenced Obama's plans for reorganizing FEMA. If elected, Obama intends for the director of FEMA to have a fixed term and to report directly to him.

"I don't want FEMA to be thinking for one minute about the politics of a crisis. I want FEMA to do its job, which is protecting the American people — not protecting a president's politics," Obama said.

Additionally, Obama plans to create a National Response Plan, because "we need to know — before disaster comes — who will be in charge, and how the federal, state and local governments will

work together to respond."

The audience was responsive to Obama's criticism of federal participation in the recovery process.

"It's not acceptable that federal money is not reaching communities that need it, or that Louisiana officials have filled out millions of forms to get reconstruction funds," he said. "It's time to cut the red tape so that the federal government is a partner, not an opponent, in getting things done."

However, some felt differently about the topics covered in the 40-minute speech.

"I thought he focused too much on local issues," Ursuline senior Mary Beth Crifasi said. Specifically, Crifasi had hoped to hear more about health care and Social Security.

Political Science Department Chair Thomas Langston felt the speech could have gone either way.

"Given the way campaigns are covered in the national media, I can only imagine that people already know enough [about his campaign]," he said. "The city is, after all, still hurting."

Obama also addressed issues plaguing the national education system and proposed ways to combat these problems. Specifically, he spoke of better compensation and incentives for teachers, as well as a program that would award students \$4,000 toward college tuition in exchange for public service.

"He's one of the best speakers I've ever seen," senior Jenna Schaeffer said. "I especially liked that he focused his speech on education and the need for quality teachers. I am doing Teach For America next year in New Orleans so this discussion was particularly inspiring."

Tulane administrators received an e-mail while the university was closed for Mardi Gras about the possibility of Obama's visit.

"Obama's people were as nice as you could imagine, but they had no idea what happens in New Orleans over Mardi Gras," Vice President for Communications Debbie Grant said.

She described the hectic period between Monday and Thursday.

"It was a circus," Grant said. The event required organizing secret security details, preparing the arena and scheduling the bomb-sniffing dog. "I was so proud of everyone. No one ever said we can't do this."

She added that Tulane is "ready and able" to host any or all of the other candidates. "I think it would be awesome to have all viewpoints represented," she said.



Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama addressed a packed Fogelman Arena Feb. 8.

## Greer Field at Turchin Stadium back in business

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associate sports editor

For the past two seasons, Tulane's baseball team and its large fan base have both eagerly awaited Turchin Stadium's return to campus. Due to both previous rebuilding efforts and the effects of Hurricane Katrina, the Green Wave has not been able to showcase its immense talent on home turf since 2005's World Series.

ries, settling instead for Zephyr Field in Metairie.

Finally, however, the field is finished, and the lines have been painted, signifying the beginning of a new era in Tulane baseball. And it didn't come a moment too soon: The moment the turf was laid, the team put their cleats to good use.

"To say we're excited is actually an understatement," head coach Rick Jones said. "Being back in

the routine is just great, and we relish it even more because the last few years [at Zephyr] have been so tough."

The Wave seems to be adjusting well, making sure to get as much field time as possible.

"[The turf] plays true," Jones said. "Our guys haven't had any problems adjusting, and they're just happy to be out there."

The return back to campus is

not the only exceptional news Tulane has received in recent months. Only a year after the team was honored as the "highest rated program on the rise in the past decade" as they jumped from No. 82 to No. 16 in only 10 years, Baseball America has yet again honored Tulane with an "A" in impact rating and performance in the collegiate community. Though the team feels honored by the accolades, its main focus is on keeping the positive momentum going from its exceptional preseason.

"This preseason has been really a great experience with these guys," Jones said. "We're just trying to do our part and continue doing the job we know we're skilled enough to do."

Students and alumni alike are lining up to watch the Wave at the easily accessible field behind the Reilly Complex, and the team has already sold 3,000 season tickets.

"We're going to have a lot of sellouts if we do our part," Jones said. "If we have the year we're capable of, we'll be filling up a lot."

Eagerness and excitement have been brewing on campus since construction on

Turchin Field resumed last year. With the team obtaining the No. 22 ranking in Baseball America's Top 25 list and junior right-handed pitcher Shooter Hunt claiming recognition on Baseball America's All-American list for the preseason, Tulane is anticipating an extremely exciting schedule that may even be comparable to its nearly flawless 2005 season.

"I've been looking forward to this day since the last time we played here in '05," junior right-fielder Warren McFadden said. "Ever since [we left], it's been kind of disappointing to have to make the 30-minute trek out to Zephyr Field for practices and games. It definitely feels great to be back."

In order to christen Turchin's Greer Field in style, the Green Wave will officially dedicate the facility Friday at 5:30 p.m. The weekend's celebrations, formally entitled "The Boys are Back in Town Weekend," include a weekend filled with celebrity anthem singers, a Saturday block party and Sunday Kids' Day at the Ballpark, a Tulane baseball tradition. The Wave will officially open its season with a three



Above: The Turchin Stadium construction site in November, 2006.

Below: The concrete deck of Turchin was completed in February, 2007.



game series against Illinois-Chicago, starting at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Despite all of the hype surrounding the new field and the team's impressive national ranking, the boys are just excited to return home.

"Initially, it was kind of weird playing on the [new] field," McFadden said. "But we've adjusted, and we're really pumped to be back."



Tulane will celebrate the Green Wave's homecoming, playing its first game on Greer Field at Turchin Stadium's artificial turf this Saturday.



# Locked and loaded

MRGO closure to begin soon; effects may be minimal



A Cajon Construction worker guides the positioning of sheet metal piling that will form a new floodwall. The Army Corps of Engineers is also working to close the Mississippi Gulf River Outlet to better protect the New Orleans area.

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senior staff writer

Slowly traveling up the Mississippi River will soon be the only option for large ships looking to reach the Port of New Orleans as the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, a man-made shortcut from the Gulf of Mexico to the city, is scheduled to be permanently blocked.

The Army Corps of Engineers released the information in a statement Feb. 11. The statement was given in conjunction with the Louisiana Governor's Office of Coastal Activities and

was the product of an extensive MRGO deauthorization study that was approved Jan. 31.

"The channel itself will be blocked," said Chris Macaluso, the public information director for the GOCA. "They're just going to go in there and plug it. They are very ambitiously aiming to have that done by this summer."

The Corps is the primary funder for construction of the closure, which is expected to cost approximately \$24.6 million. Louisiana will foot \$1.27 million of the bill, with federal money covering a majority of the cost.

"At this point in time, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is the non-federal sponsor," said David Miller, the chief of public works and hurricane flood protection with the CPRA. "We are responsible for securing the property needed for construction."

The Corps' recent statement says that the MRGO blockage is the precursor to enacting its Hurricane Protection Plan.

"The work on the MRGO closure will also be coordinated with the storm surge protection measures in the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal," the

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## Feminist Gloria Steinem to address Tulane

Sarah Manthey  
staff writer

Tulane University will host feminist icon, journalist and activist Gloria Steinem March 6.

The last time Steinem visited Tulane, Tulane English Professor Supriya Nair recalls students beating their ways to the doors of the overflow room in Dixon Hall, frustrated at not being able to hear her speak. Tulane students, alumni, faculty and community members are preparing for her return to campus.

Steinem is coming as part of the Newcomb College Institute's Powerhouse Speaker Series. Last year, the Institute brought four speakers including a local architect, a civil rights leader and two hurricane hunters.

"I think that last year's speakers were more specialized," said Janice

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Gloria Steinem  
journalist and activist

## Steinem:

Students anticipate speech from legendary feminist and writer

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Mulvihill, the director of institute programs and events. "This year we wanted someone who would appeal to all women and the community."

According to Mulvihill, Steinem's whirlwind visit will include an invitation-only tea, a meet the press session, her public speech followed by a reception and a private dinner. While some of the smaller events are exclusive to pre-selected students and faculty, her talk in the Kendall (tram room) of the Lavin-Berneck Center is free and open to the public.

Mulvihill reported that there has already been much interest and excitement from the community.

"Many older women are thrilled that Gloria is coming," she said. "The Institute has received numerous phone calls from community members planning to attend and bring friends."

"They ask, 'What time do the doors open? I want to be the first in line,'" Mulvihill said. Junior Sam Sanacore, an intern at the Newcomb College Institute, is also very excited for Steinem's visit.

"After the Renewal Plan, the Newcomb College Institute still has a mission," Sanacore said. "By bringing Gloria Steinem, they are fulfilling various aspects of that mission."

Mulvihill agreed that Steinem is a role model and an inspiration to women.

"We hope to get an audience from the community as well as younger students who are benefiting from what she did," she said.

While the topic of Steinem's talk remains a mystery, the wait is generating excitement.

"I don't know what she's going to be speaking on," Mulvihill said. "It might be political, it might be

Historical

Sanacore hopes Steinem will talk about her experiences and influence as well as questions on the present state of feminist issues.

"There are two things I really want to hear about," Sanacore said. "What the things about college women today and how the things our generation has responded to the past generation's changes."

Local high school teacher Nancy Wohl explained that the would-be hear Steinem speak.

"I always think it's important to discuss gender issues," Wohl said. "I think that a lot of us want to believe that gender issues have all been resolved. Just because we have a female presidential candidate doesn't mean every woman has managed to break the glass ceiling."

Steinem's 45-minute talk will

"Just because we have a female presidential candidate doesn't mean every woman has managed to break the glass ceiling."

Nancy Wohl  
local high school teacher

be followed by a 15-minute question and answer session.

"[Steinem's] agent told us that she is really excited to answer questions," Mulvihill said. "Her favorite part is always questions from the audience."

Additionally, there will be an hour-long reception and book signing.

The Newcomb College Institute expects to attract in a large crowd for Steinem's talk.

"I hope we get a large number of students," Mulvihill said. "Gloria requested that there be many more students than staff or faculty at all of her events because she loves meeting students."

## Levee:

Access to Port of New Orleans limited by way of Mississippi River

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statement said. "This work is an integral component of the commitment to provide 100-year risk reduction to the Greater New Orleans area by 2011."

Although the Corps is optimistic about MRGO's closure in terms of hurricane protection, Tulane University Earth and Environmental Sciences Professor Stephen Nelson said the blockage will not have much of an impact on its own.

"[MRGO] does in fact funnel storm surge into the Industrial Canal, which then goes over the levees and creates massive damage like we saw in Hurricane Katrina," Nelson said. "The barrier that they're going to put up there is not going to prevent that from happening. It's just basically closing the channel at this point, but it's a first step in the process."

According to Miller, the MRGO barrier will be a "rock levee that would block saltwater intrusion."

Nelson said that although a levee system would block day-to-day saltwater spillage, any

significant storm would still send saltwater over the levee. He said erosion farther up MRGO from where the blockage is to be built will allow saltwater into the area through Lake Borgne.

Nelson hopes that more will be done to preserve Louisiana's fragile wetlands and protect New Orleans against future hurricanes, but he knows that simply plugging MRGO is ultimately not the answer to Louisiana's problems.

"At this point, blocking it off, all it does is prevent ships from coming up," he said. "Sports fishermen use that as a way to get out into the gulf. They won't be able to do that as easily. It's really just an interim mechanism."

"Of course, it saves the government lots of money because they had to spend millions of dollars a year to keep it open. The amount of ship traffic that goes through there is really minimal compared to what it was supposed to support." However, "it does have the effect of, when it's closed, there will really be only one entryway for big ships into the Port of New Orleans, and that's up the river," Nelson said.

## Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Closure Calendar

Currently	Calendar
• A/E firms are working on the engineering/design documents.	ASAP
• The Draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is in progress.	Develop and sign MOA.
• The state is immediately beginning the process to secure land rights.	February to March
	Design packages completed and solicitation information meetings held.
	April 6
	Advertise construction contract (all real estate land actions must be completed prior to this date).
	May 8
	Award construction contract.
	June 1
	Start construction.
Costs:	
Overall: \$32,544,150	
Federal: \$23,408,150	
State: \$9,136,000	

Source:

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# Is there such a thing as too juicy?

*USG seeks to ban gossip Web site JuicyCampus.com after student complaints*

Sarah Manthey

staff writer

The Newcomb Senate has been petitioning for a college-wide ban on the Juicy Campus Web site. Noel Schexnayder and Katie Haines of the Newcomb Senate asked students walking into the Lavin-Bernick Center on Friday to sign the petition saying that they would not visit the site.

The purpose of the petition is to show USG how much support there is for the issue, although numerous students refused to sign, apparently finding the gossip too juicy to pass up.

At the USG meeting, 30 students voiced their opinions for and against Juicy Campus.

"Members of Newcomb Senate voted on Wednesday to take action against the site by having two members that are on USG create a bill urging the administration to get Tulane's page removed from the Juicy Campus Web site," Haines said. "The Newcomb Senate president is also trying to schedule a meeting with [Vice President of Student Affairs Cynthia] Cherry to talk to her about the Web site and to find out what actions the



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## Juicy Campus:

Sororities and fraternities fear misrepresentation

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thing to say on JuicyCampus.com, and no one knows who's saying what.

The Web site prides itself on the ability to provide anonymous, scandalous, college-specific gossip.

The purpose of the site is to provide an online forum for faceless rumor-spreading.

Some believe that the anonymity of the site makes it that much more dangerous because people are willing to say more than they would if their name were signed to the bottom of the post.

"I feel like people would say less things that aren't true if it wasn't anonymous," sophomore Amy Brown said. "No one knows who is saying it, so you can make up whatever you want because no one is going to know if it's exaggerated or just completely made-up."

However, Matt Ivester, the creator and CEO of JuicyCampus.

com, is protecting the anonymity of his users.

"We have no idea who is posting on our site," Ivester said. "I can't think of any way for us to figure it out."

The site was created in the past year, but has already proven to be quite powerful.

"I personally have no problem with the site," freshman Derek Krater said. "I find it a public platform in which people can make hurtful remarks and pass on gossip without fear of being exposed. I think the fault lies with the people that post and not the site itself."

Many disagree, contending that the site promotes a degree of childishness.

"It's stupid," Brown said. "It reminds me of something we did in middle school."

Not everyone is content with chalking it up to immaturity and foolishness. Several universities are fighting back.

With a large portion of the site

focusing on Greek organizations, sororities and fraternities are not all pleased with the free publicity.

"[Juicy Campus] gives Greeks a horrible image," Haines said. "It is damaging to the Greek community as a whole since people reduce houses to derogatory stereotypes."

Some chapters have gone so far as to ask their members not to post anything or even visit the site.

However, banning the site may not have the effect that many are hoping for.

"If people want to talk bad about someone, they are still going to find a way to do it," Brown said.

As part of the Emerging Leaders Class of 2008, Krater points out that the problem may have to do more with us than with Juicy Campus.

"People in our generation are addicted to gossip, rumors and drama," Krater said. "I just don't see how putting an end to a meaningless Web site will stop people from getting their feelings hurt."

# Xavier, Tulane take one step closer



Members of Tulane's Kappa Alpha Theta sorority perform their step routine Feb. 29 at Xavier University. The team won the female portion of the "Not Another Greek Step Show" competition.

Jeana Schaeffer  
staff writer

Tulane students participated in "Not Another Greek Step Show" at Xavier University last Friday. Nearly 1,000 people attended the competition, which raised money for the Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at Xavier. The winners were Tulane's Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Although the competition was a successful fund-raiser and helped foster a relationship between Tulane and Xavier, students questioned the judging process and Kappa Sigma's victory over the off-campus fraternity Zeta Psi.

"I thought Zeta Psi was clearly the best," senior Erin Lauesen said. "When they announced the winner I thought they were announcing the runner up and most people in the audience were confused."

Some students, including those familiar with step, thought Zeta Psi had a better performance overall. SEE STEP: PAGE 4

## Activity fee:

### Student Affairs requests funding sparking student debate, protest

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As a result, the division of student programs is pressed for money. Bailey is looking at options for operating without the student activity fee money for salaries next year.

"Now that we know a year in advance that we don't have the \$40,000, it could mean cutting positions, it could mean cutting programs and not delivering the same kind of service to the students," Bailey said. "If you cut a person, you're cutting the service."

Student government representatives aren't worried about the consequences for Bailey's office, as some senators feel that student activity fee money shouldn't go to university employees.

"I believe, and I think most Tulane students would agree, that there is something fundamentally wrong with student activity fee money going straight to or sharing in the funding of a division of the university," ASB president-elect Tim Cullen said. "Student activity fee monies are meant solely for the use of student organizations, whereas it is the obligation of the university to fully fund its departments."

Some Finance Committee members feel that student programs haven't been open about its relationship with USG and GAPSA in regards to the activity fee money.

"I feel that student affairs hasn't necessarily been the most honest with us," USG Finance Committee member Ross Kelley said. "I sat in on a university senate budgetary meeting last semester. This was just after cost recovery had been brought up in student government. The senate budget committee was unaware that it had been happening. They were shocked as to why student affairs couldn't work within the budget they had been allocated."

Bailey said that the students have misconceptions about his office's need for the money, and that

the system is flawed and needs to be reformed.

"It's not as easy as the students think," he said. "It doesn't necessarily work that way. [Loss of student funding] may force the institution to cut a person, but it's not necessarily as easy from A to B as the students think it is."

Bailey also said that there's a simple reason other university sectors didn't know his office was getting student activity fee money.

"It's not that there's any reason to hide the fact that we were doing it, but it was a relationship and a partnership between the students and the office," he said. "Conceptually, there's no reason for them to know that. I know some of the students felt that we were hiding this relationship from the senior administration. That's not the case at all. They didn't need to know."

Vice President for Student Affairs Cynthia Cherrey recently put together a task force to discuss possible solutions to problems that have arisen. The task force is composed of non-voting members of USG and GAPSA, as well as representatives from student affairs.

"They're trying to figure out what other means [to get the money exist]," said Paulson, who is a member of the task force. "They're suggesting a designated percentage of student activity fee money go directly to student affairs. I think that's what they ultimately want done."

Cullen doesn't see that happening. He has plans to be more aggressive with student affairs when he takes office as ASB president.

"The student government has grown to question and distrust the administration," Cullen said. "This next year we will see a government that is not afraid to question the status quo, work for the good of the students and continue to remind the administration that they work for us."

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## Step:

### Some Greeks claim judges scored teams unfairly in competition

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while others thought that the fraternity may have been judged more harshly because it is not associated with Tulane.

"While Zeta Psi is an off-campus frat, it was not a Tulane event," said Heather Doshay, the associate director of fraternity and sorority programs and one of three step show judges. "This step show has no relation to their status. I judged them on the merit of their performance, which was fantastic."

The teams were judged based on introduction, crowd appeal, precision and exit. The point scale was very specific and each category was worth 25 points for a total of 100 possible points. Creativity, the number of participants and the middle part of the

show were not reflected in the scores. Even with near-perfect precision and crowd appeal, the lack of a definitive ending hurt Zeta Psi in the exit category.

Show coordinators made a concerted effort to choose objective judges, but by nature, scoring a step show is subjective.

"They could have done the same step show in front of three different judges, and the winners could have been completely different," said David Fort, the president of Alpha Phi Alpha at Xavier and coordinator of the step show.

Despite the controversy, the step competition generated a lot of enthusiasm among both participants and spectators and was a learning experience for the teams.

"Three weeks ago, half our chap-

## USG, GAPSA to deny Student Affairs funding

### Student Programs will face budget shortage

Emily Hohenwarter  
senior staff writer

Student activity fee money most likely won't be going to the Division of Student Affairs in the upcoming academic year. This signifies the end to a seven-year funds-sharing relationship between the Undergraduate Student Government, the Graduate and Professional Student Association and the Office of Student Programs.

In the past, USG and GAPSA have annually allocated \$40,000 of the student activity fee to the Office of Student Programs. The majority went toward paying staff salaries in the office in a practice known as cost recovery.

"This is an annual process where student programs office asks for support from both USG and GAPSA," said Kevin Bailey, the assistant vice president for student programs. "That's a process that's been around maybe six or seven years. That money had been used to support staff's salary whose purpose or function directly supported the student organizations."

Last fall, however, Bailey's office asked for \$55,000 instead of the usual \$40,000 to cover the office's expenses for the year. The extra \$15,000 would have funded staff-organized programming for students, Bailey said.

"They first asked for \$100,000," said Danny Paulson, the USG vice president of finance. "They rescinded that. Then they asked for \$55,000. The finance committee recommended and USG passed giving two-thirds of that, so we ended up giving somewhere on the order of \$35,000. That happened this fall, but that was cost recovery for last year."

In years past, USG paid two-thirds and GAPSA contributed one-third of the total sum going to Student Affairs.

"We passed that we'd pay two-thirds of the \$55,000, assuming GAPSA would pay its third," Paulson said. "They didn't pay. We stuck with what we committed, but now, it's not a question of how much we should be paying, it's a question of should we be paying it at all."

Amidst rumors that the Office of Student Programs would request a six-figure share of the activity fee next time, both USG and GAPSA have decided to deny it money for the upcoming year.

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ter didn't know what it meant to step," Kappa Sigma pledge KJ Mendy said. "Now we're step champions."

After three weeks of practicing for the show, the Tulane teams bonded with their step masters.

"We really want to form a relationship with these guys; they were incredible to us," Mendy said. "It was a really concerted effort between us and our step masters that made it become the championship show."

Support for the teams extended beyond the practice sessions. "Their entire sorority came to support the show and made signs for us," Theta member Chelsea Motter said. "I wish I wasn't a senior so I could participate again."

All of the teams spent a lot of time perfecting their routines and after the show the teams congratulated one

another on their performances.

"We're not sure toward Kappa Sig, the judges chose them," Zeta Psi pledge Justin Waldman said. "We were just happy with how the crowd reacted and had a fun time doing it."

Nevertheless, students who are upset or do not understand the judging process can get more information.

"I would be happy to talk to anyone with any concerns," Doshay said.

The step show was a positive experience for Tulane overall and Xavier and unforgettable to those who watched and participated.

"We learned a lot from each other and definitely became closer," Fort said. "People will always remember the time they stepped in the step show even if they never step again."

# Weed shortage on campus

*Recent drug bust, Juicy Campus disrupt on-campus marijuana supply*

Julie Schwartzwald  
news editor

**T**ulane underclassmen have recently reported a shortage of quality marijuana available on-campus. A drug bust two weeks ago purportedly influenced campus supply, and subsequent developments have further limited resources.

TUPD arrested two freshmen in their room early last week on possession charges. The students spent a night in jail and Tulane lawyers got them out on bail within 24 hours. They had cocaine and marijuana in their room, according to a TUPD crime report.

"Everybody knew about it," another freshman said. "And once they got busted, they stopped dealing. Obviously, that kind of thing would mess up their whole legal defense."

The purported dealers seem to have been a main source for many underclassmen students.

"They're nice guys and they sell



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## Weed:

Underclassmen notice a decrease in drug availability following dorm drug bust

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go od weed," a sophomore said.

Others say that the pair seemed to always have drugs.

"You could count on them most of the time," a freshman said.

Students mentioned that another supposed source has recently become unavailable. A student described on Juicy Campus as having "the best" marijuana at Tulane viewed the comment as unwelcome advertising and decided on "early retirement."

"If he was dealing, he now has to stop because it would be so easy to get caught," a friend said. "And who knows — maybe he didn't even deal and it was someone's idea of a joke. Either way it sucks."

Other purported dealers can still be found on campus, said some Tulane users, but students claim the three now-unavailable students had the most consistent supplies.

"Of course you can go to the frats," said another sophomore. "But honestly, it's pretty unreliable there. You never know what you're getting, and there is usually better stuff available for cheaper."

One student explained that a certain religiously-affiliated fraternity is notorious for selling marijuana because of the fraternity's liberal, "hippie" tendencies.

"A lot of them really are committed to God and everything, but that doesn't mean they're angels. They know how to party too, like any other frat," she said.

The student pointed out that some people aren't comfortable asking fraternity brothers they don't know for drugs.

"Who is going to knock on their front door and say, 'My dealer got busted, can you hook me up?' People will probably just wait until someone they know has pot and try to buy off them."

Some freshmen have noticed that marijuana smokers from New Orleans are likely to have sources off-campus who are unaffected by the recent supply slump.

"I know a [Tulane student] from New Orleans that always has weed," a freshman said. "But he gets it from a high school friend. I guess I could buy off [the Tulane student], but he's not really a dealer so I don't know if he'd be down."

Other Tulane users didn't seem to notice the shortage, saying that there are lots of places to get marijuana if students know where to look. Students also hope that the recently-unavailable dealers will re-open for business at some point.

"Maybe once all the drama blows over things will be back to normal," a freshman said. "It's really not that big of a deal. I mean, we live in New Orleans. Just because there isn't weed on campus doesn't mean it's hard to get trashed whenever you want."

When asked about the situation, an upperclassman who smokes marijuana commented that the shortage isn't something to be too disconcerted about.

"All I can say is that it's good that pot isn't addictive," he said. "If it was, half the freshmen class would be going insane right now. Besides, maybe a shortage will help people out with midterms — could be a blessing in disguise."

## 2006 Pot Statistics

46.9 percent of college students have smoked marijuana once in their lives

30.2 percent have smoked in the past year

16.7 percent gave smoked in the past month

4.3 percent have smoked daily in the past month

— National Institute on Drug Use



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# CGI U excites campus

Internationally renowned speakers come to Tulane

Nathan Seltzer  
staff writer

More than 700 student leaders and activists from across the country flocked to Tulane's campus last weekend to take part in the inaugural meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative University led by President Bill Clinton. The conference is part of Clinton's non-profit and non-partisan Clinton Global Initiative, which aims to improve the world through individual commitments to action.

During the three-day conference, participants attended forums and discussions that tackled issues such as climate change, poverty alleviation and human rights. Along with specialized sessions, the conference included broad-based forums that Clinton presided over. Panelists such as Lance Armstrong and retired Lieutenant General Honore also participated in the event.

Clinton urged students and institutions to utilize their resources in order to find innovative solutions to the problems created by globalization.

"I do believe that it is verifiably accurate that this generation of young people has more power as private citizens to do public good than any previous generation in history," Clinton said in a public speech at Fogelman Arena.

Clinton also emphasized his commitment to facilitating the rebuilding of New Orleans and spoke about the importance of the city.

"It is inconceivable that this country would not want the complete and total rebuilding of this place in a way that not only preserves its unique, incredible past, making it a city apart from all others in the United States," he said, "but also gives it a better future, because by the time Katrina hit, a lot of people were suffering a disaster every week in New Orleans anyway."

During the conference the conference, Clinton commended a few students and institutions for their commitments. These included a student group from Morehouse College that will raise money to install one million compact fluorescent bulbs in low income households in Atlanta, as well as a student from Salt Lake City Community College who plans to help farmers in

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Former president Bill Clinton addresses more than 700 student leaders and activists during his inaugural speech of the Clinton Global Initiative University on Saturday in Fogelman Arena.

## Students interview President Clinton at Tulane

Drew Dickson  
editor-in-chief

President Bill Clinton sat down with four college journalists March 16 at Tulane University's Student Organization Center as a part of mtvU's Editorial Board program. Student journalists from the University of Southern California, Smith College, and Howard and Tulane universities interviewed the former president on topics ranging from his charity work, the primary season and gay rights.

Clinton was at Tulane kicking off the inaugural Clinton Global Initiative University, a program designed by the William J. Clinton Foundation to train and assist college students in making positive change and fulfilling their commitments to action [see CGI U article].

Nearly 700 college students from 40 states and 15 countries had to set achievable goals to participate in the CGI U session, and the program was filled with organizational and networking techniques to achieve those programming goals.

The CGI U chose New Orleans, a city challenged by disaster and poverty, because it is already the



Clinton shows his readiness to discuss issues with CGI U students.

total point for so much charity work and a signal that the United States faces the same problems as the rest of humanity.

"We have the problems that are also present on global scale. We have inequality issues," Clinton said. "There's been an increase in inequality in incomes and availability of jobs and access to health

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## Clinton:

Student interviewers get answers from Clinton

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"I think that every election should be about hope, and every election should be about the future," he said. "[But] they have attempted. It's been interesting, they [the Obama campaign] have been trying to say not much happened in the '90s."

He further characterized the Obama campaign as saying experience is an alibi for effective leadership in the White House in today's environment.

"Anyone who has served before should be disqualified from serving for president tomorrow. If you were part of making good things happen in the '90s and stopping bad things from happening in this decade, then you are part of a culture of conflict and you are so yesterday," according to the Obama campaign, Clinton said.

Clinton disagreed emphatically with that statement in both relation to himself and his wife.

"If you look at Hillary's record, it is almost impossible to find any Democrat who has accomplished more in less time in the Senate — and with Republicans — on both domestic and foreign policy issues, and military issues," he said. "And so this is the only election in history that I can remember where experience and experience as a change-maker should be a disability for being elected."

Clinton admitted many people, especially college-aged students, agree with that position, but he shook his finger at people who believe experience is a liability but stop short of admitting it.

"A lot of people agree with that, and all of you who are young can say that, but don't pretend like you're not saying that," he said.

Clinton also addressed concerns out of the Mississippi primary where more than 90 percent of the state's black population voted for Barack Obama.

"Iowa happened. The minute it became possible that he could be the

nominee, he was going to win the lion's share of the African American vote. And I never begrudged it," Clinton said. "Contrary to the myth, I went through South Carolina and never said a bad word about Senator Obama, not one."

Despite the inevitability of Obama's draw within the black community, Clinton said he had gone to black college campuses ahead of the Jan. 19 South Carolina primary to convince them to vote for Hillary. He expected them to gravitate toward Obama, but wanted to at least try to get out the message. It was at this point that he began coming under fire for excessively criticizing Obama.

Clinton tried to reshape his image against Obama by taking a softer line.

"You can't blame the African American community for being proud of having a candidate who's immensely impressive, who has had a lot of support in the north among non-African Americans and has generated all this excitement among young people," he said. "I don't think it's rocket science. The fact that people are excited about Senator Obama's candidacy."

"I think that every election should be about hope, and every election should be about the future."

Bill Clinton  
former president

in the African-American community is entirely understandable."

Clinton also spent some time talking about gay rights and the military's Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy toward homosexual men and women serving in the armed forces.

"It would have been a better policy if it had been implemented the way General [Colin] Powell and I agreed to implement it," he said. "I think we may have the support now in Congress to get rid of it



all together. That's what we should do. We should do what every other major country has done and allow gays to humbly [serve] in the military."

Predicting Congress might "get rid of" Don't Ask, Don't Tell in light of the Iraq war, he talked about what convinced him to support this gay-rights issue.

"In the first Gulf War, the military knowingly shed plans to replace more than a hundred people in critical military positions who were gay. They let them serve and as soon as the war was over," he said, "[the military] kicked them out."

He remembered how many Vietnam veterans serving in Congress at the time had agreed. Echoing comments former Secretary of State Colin Powell made when he visited Tulane's campus last year, Clinton regretted the way Don't Ask, Don't Tell was implemented and thinks it's time to repeal the policy. He did add, however, that the policy was the best that could have happened in the '90s and was a major step forward in the fight for gay rights.

MTV's college network, mtvU, hosted the interview as the first in an Editorial Board series that will bring college journalists together with leading political leaders [see mtvU article]. The interview premiered March 26 on mtvU's college network, which is shown at more than 50 college campuses. The 5-minute program is also available at mtvU's Web site, mtvu.com.



President Bill Clinton encourages community action in Fogelman Arena, packed with students from around the nation, on Saturday.

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Clinton works in Lower 9th Ward

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southern Sudan by providing them with farming equipment, seeds and pesticide.

During a forum on rebuilding New Orleans, Tulane President Scott Cowen announced Tulane's commitment to creating a circuit of medical clinics throughout low-income neighborhoods in New Orleans that will help those unable to afford health insurance.

The conference helped students form a clear vision of how to fulfill their commitments. Many participants came away from the conference with a positive attitude on making a difference.

"I think people were very motivated and energized afterwards," sophomore Micah Blumling said. Blumling's goal is to create an

outreach program for inner-city elementary students that will give them an opportunity to explore subjects that their regular curriculum leaves out, such as art and theater.

"I want to give them an outlet for creative expression," Blumling said.

The conference concluded with a service project that Clinton aided in the Lower 9th Ward. Attendees prepared the foundations for homes that will be constructed through Brad Pitt's Make It Right Foundation, which aims to build sustainable houses in the 9th Ward.

"I thought Clinton was at his best at the 9th Ward," Blumling said. "He stopped and spoke with people at length about things. He really wanted to know what people were thinking."



# Cost recovery practice ends

*Bailey doesn't request funds*

Julie Schwartzwald  
news editor

The proposed Undergraduate Student Government budget for 2008-09 does not allocate the Office of Student Programs a share of the student activity fee. This ends a long tradition of cost recovery, in which the office requests a portion of the student activity fee to cover the cost of services they provided to the student body. Kevin Bailey, the associated vice-president of student affairs, said that his office chose not to request funds for the coming year.

"This cost-recovery business has been going on for at least a dozen years," Bailey said. "In the last couple of years, the conversation has gotten a bit contentious in that the students in both the Graduate and Professional Student Association and USG are questioning why they are paying for the support of an office that they believe the institution, the university, should be funding."

Margaret Walker, the current president of USG, confirmed this stance.

"Student Affairs does serve students, but we feel they should get their money from the university, and we should spend the student activity fee on students and student organizations," Walker said. "USG felt that it would not be appropriate to spend student's

"It could mean anything from cutting services for student or cutting staff."

- Kevin Bailey  
associate vice president for student life

money on the administration."

For the 2007-2008 school year, GAPSA decided not to help fund the Office of Student Programs. Because GAPSA traditionally pays for one-third of cost recovery while USG usually pays for

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# USG:

Plans for next year's funding still need to be solidified

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two-thirds. Bailey's office is short \$3,150 this year.

"Student programs is in a hole right now, because we only got two-thirds of what we asked for," Bailey said. "We are \$3,150 short of meeting our usual commitments because of GAPSA's unwillingness to fund. I'm not sure how we're going to cover the \$3,150, which will be relatively easy compared to the \$40,000."

Cynthia Cherrey, the vice presi-

dent of student affairs, set up an ad hoc committee to decide how to fund the Office of Student Programs.

"It could mean anything from cutting services for students or cutting staff," Bailey said.

USG hopes to budget the student activity fee differently in the coming year with the extra money.

"USG instead voted to cost recover itself and 75 hours worth of workers for the Student Organization Office and their own full-time Student Affairs Associ-

ate," ASB President Tim Cullen said.

When asked about how the Office of Student Programs would fund their staff next year, Bailey explained that the ad hoc committee has not yet put forth their recommendations, so "no decisions have been made."

"I can't really speak to what the student government decision would have been formally, if they did request funds, because that didn't happen," said Eric Couper, the USG vice president of public

affairs. "They never brought us a request for funds officially, and as such it's not included in the budget proposal."

Though Bailey's office didn't ask for funds, he recognizes that there are still funding gaps that need to be taken care of.

"Student programs isn't appropriately funded to the kinds of things we should be doing," Bailey said. "But it didn't make sense to me to put in a request [to USG] for what would have been much more money than usual."

# Students honor VA Tech victims

*Victims of NIU, La. Tech also remembered*

Catherine Freshely  
associate news editor

Forty-two portraits lined the steps of Pocket Park on Tuesday evening in memory of those who lost their lives during university shootings in the past year. Approximately 40 students and community members attended the candlelight vigil, during which Tulane President Scott Cowen and three graduate and undergraduate students spoke.

Megan Holt, 2007-08 administrative vice president of Tulane's Graduate and Professional Student Association, said the idea came up during a GAPSA meeting after the shooting at Northern Illinois University.

Tulane's failure to do anything after Virginia Tech was "an oversight," Holt said. Students decided that holding an event on

the eve of the one-year anniversary of the shooting at Virginia Tech, to remember those victims as well as the victims of the shootings at NIU and Louisiana Technical College, would be most appropriate.

Holt felt that the evening went well.

"I think it was really beautifully done and was exactly what it needed to be," she said.

Speakers emphasized the importance of reaching out to people.

"I wanted the focus of the evening to be the need for us to engage each other in really meaningful ways, beyond the superficial ways that we normally interact," 2007-08 GAPSA President Johnny Feng said.

Cowen echoed this sentiment.

"The way you can honor [the victims] is to go out and make the world a better

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# Vigil:

Candlelight vigil in pocket park honors memories of those lost in past year's university shootings

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place," he said.

Portraits of the shooters were included on the steps because, as Feng explained, the gunmen were also victims. Biographies accompanied all of the photos except for those of the shooters because little appropriate biographical information was available for them.

"I thought it was really nice that they had all the portraits out and you could walk through and

look at them," junior Bethany Coan said.

Coan is from Virginia and said she has a close friend who was friends with one of the victims.

"It's great that they did this," she said.

Vice President of Student Life Ross Kelly was involved in organizing the vigil.

"The most powerful part is students going through and reading the biographies," he said.

After the ceremony, students

were invited to sign large cards that are being sent to each school and the portraits were displayed in the Lavin-Bernick Center on Wednesday.

Most participants said they hope that students and community members will continue to remember the victims and think about ways that these types of tragedies can be prevented.

"We need to continually honor those who have been lost," Feng said. "This is not the only date."

# Recent rape case sparks controversy

*Victim decries, protests joint hearing board's failure to suspend rapist after decision*

Julie Schwartzwald  
news editor



Anna Minkinow and Graves Bates, bound and gagged in protest of the hearing's results, demonstrate on the LBC quad Monday.

Tulane's joint hearing board found a student guilty of rape April 18. The board did not suspend or expel the student, and as such, the student remains part of the Tulane community. The accused could not be reached for comment.

Sanctions against him consisted of mandated counseling at the Center for Educational Resources and Counseling, the continuation of a previous order of no communication with the victim and the continuation of a prior prohibition of entering residence halls.

Victim Anna Minkinow believes that those sanctions do not constitute an adequate punishment. She was further disturbed at Crawfest, when the accused approached Minkinow, her mother and her friend Graves Bates and stood 12 feet away from them petting a dog for about 15 minutes.

"Twenty-two hours after he was found guilty and given no

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## Protest:

Students are concerned about how Tulane handles rape cases, violent crimes

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punishment, he became instantaneously brazen," Minkinow said.

Minkinow and Bates painted wooden boards with "obscenities to the administration" in order to "get [their] anger out." Once they started working, however, their intentions shifted.

### The Protest

"We started writing political messages," Minkinow said. "The boards had such strong messages that we knew someone had to see them."

The boards served as the impetus for Bates and Minkinow's plans for a protest. Bates and Minkinow bound and gagged themselves with a collection of boards to explain their message on Monday morning, at the corner of Drill Road and McAlister Road.

"If I had anywhere from 10 to 20 people sit and protest with us," Bates said. "We even had a young man whom we hadn't met before go back to his room and come back with things to bind himself in solidarity with the symbolism we were trying to show."

Bates said that by binding and gagging themselves, they illustrated the silencing of rape victims.

"I think the biggest issue we're trying to address with our protest is that women are encouraged to speak up," he said. "But what happens when a woman speaks up and the punishment is so lax as to be ridiculous?"

Minkinow felt "vindicated" by the support she received during the protest.

"Hopefully," she said, "when a woman decides to come forward, she can have the respect she deserves with the administration."

### The Process

Minkinow's hearing did not occur until nine months after the rape occurred last July.

"I got the run around from a lot of different people," Minkinow said. "The New Orleans Police Department,

Kevin Bailey [associate vice president for student affairs], Robert Carner [associate dean of students] — all these people have a different understanding of what happens in a hearing, and so I was told incorrect information about 15 times."

Tulane University's Police Department explained that once a rape is reported to them, they deal with it first. Then, students make the decision of whether to pursue a criminal case, a Tulane case or to keep the report confidential.

"Our number one interest is medical attention, and number two is a rape kit, having a forensic examination done," Police Captain Reid Noble said. "That gives you thirty days to decide what to do...or if you just decide to wait, you can do that. You have the right to change your mind at any time."

If a rape victim chooses to pursue a judicial case with Tulane, they go to the Office of Student Affairs.

"Basically, an allegation comes through the office and we just kind of investigate via a visit the police report or even meet with the student who is bringing the charge to make sure there's something actionable through the code of student conduct," Bailey said.

Minkinow followed this procedure and decided to pursue a case with Tulane's joint hearing board rather than a criminal case to "re-establish a safe space at the school."

Before the hearing took place, Minkinow says she saw the accused on campus every day, despite the order of no communication.

"I'm a really good student," she said, "but I stopped going to class because I couldn't take walking across campus and seeing him every day."

Minkinow eventually decided to have Bates walk with her everywhere, and she moved across town. After some time, she withdrew for the year, and she subsequently lost a lot of her student privileges. The university blocked her registration and her e-mail account.

### The Hearing

During her time away from Tulane, Minkinow concentrated on how to regain a modicum of comfort on campus. The judicial hearing seemed to be the most plausible solution, Minkinow said.

The panel is composed of a faculty member, a staff member and a student member. The faculty member is appointed by deans, the staff member is appointed by Vice President of Student Affairs Cynthia Cherrey and the student member applies.

Despite this, "the panel itself didn't really take the hearing seriously," Minkinow said.

The student panel member was 15 to 20 minutes late to the hearing, said Minkinow, and the accused was also late.

Minkinow's team consisted of four witnesses, one of whom was the nurse who performed her rape exam.

"The first kind of dubious thing that happened during the hearing was one of the panel members and the perpetrator kind of fed off each other trying to discredit the rape nurse, and it really threw her," Minkinow said.

The rape nurse told them that because the accused admitted to intercourse, the only thing in question was the whether Minkinow had consented or not, she said.

"She told them verbatim that there was 'blunt force trauma' to my body," Minkinow said.

According to Minkinow, the accused's only witness showed up drunk and actually supported her case.

"He noted that I became notably distant from everyone, which is kind of the point — the impact of trauma," she said.

A panel member also questioned Minkinow's clothing, in a line of questioning that reflected a "19th century... she-was-asking-for-it" theme, Minkinow said.

The accused then proceeded to question the relevance of her sexual orientation, she said. Minkinow

identifies as a lesbian.

"If the entire argument is one of consent, and he's claiming there was consent, sexual orientation is a good indicator that she would not have given consent," Bates said.

After all the testimony was given, the panel members went into deliberation for about 20 minutes. When they emerged, they announced that they had found the accused guilty of sexual misconduct.

At this point, both Minkinow and the accused suggested sanctions.

"I suggested that he be expelled and, summarized the horrible effects this had on me," Minkinow said. "This was a very violent crime, and the perpetrator of a violent crime is a danger to other people too, so I said expulsion. One of the panel members didn't outright really loudly laugh, but he scoffed when I said that. He just had this aghast look on his face."

The accused did not agree with an expulsion recommendation.

"He did this huge guilt trip and talked about the effects that being expelled would have on his life, and told this sob story about it, but that's kind of the point, for it to have an effect on his life," Minkinow said.

The panel deliberated again and returned with sanctions. They explained that the order of no communication and the prohibition for him to enter residence halls would remain in effect, while he would also have to attend counseling at the LRC.

"Besides the fact that it's a slap in the face," Minkinow said, "I'm not even eligible for on-campus counseling myself, after withdrawing for the year."

### The Next Step

After countering the decision with the protest, Minkinow decided to meet with Cherrey, as she seemed like the next logical person to talk to in student affairs.

"We want them to be accountable for their decisions and to take responsibility for their response," Minkinow said.

She reported that the meeting with Cherrey went very well, and that Cherrey invited Bailey to sit in on it as well.

"I'm getting a lot of my student privileges back, and she and Bailey decided they would add a distance restriction to my no contact order," Minkinow said. "She was really supportive and apologized like nine times."

Minkinow said that Cherrey planned on removing the student panel member, as complaints had been leveled against him before.

She also expressed pleasure about Bailey's proposed changes to the code of student conduct.

"They're working on making a lot of active changes," Minkinow said.

At this point, the student code of conduct does not talk about sexual misconduct at all.

"The new code clearly states all the procedural things that we kind of knew we need to be doing," Bailey said. "The new code states all those procedural things, plus makes the statement that if a student is found responsible, suspension and expulsion are automatically considered."

There is still no minimum sentence for violent crimes, however, in the new student code. The only crimes with minimum sentences are alcohol violation, drug violations and pulling a fire alarm. Also, the new student code lowers the burden of proof from "beyond a reasonable doubt" to "more likely than not. Thus, convictions are easier, but violent crimes like rape still don't have minimum punishments."

"It seems that the administration's way of dealing with things, especially sexual assault, is shuffling it under the table," said Samantha Schorr, president of the Rape Emergency Awareness and Crisis Hotline. "Whether it's a T.U.D. officer raping a student or a teacher being raped at her house, they just don't talk about it. Though I was surprised, I was appalled at the way Minkinow was treated."

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A black and white photograph of a streetcar, likely from the early 20th century. A person is visible looking out of the open side window. The streetcar has a curved roof and large windows. In the background, there are trees and a street sign that reads "St. Charles".

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House  
CSI: Miami

## STARS OF THE WEB

Obama Girl: Girl with "a crush on Obama"  
Cris Crocker: "LEAVE BRITNEY ALONE!"  
Chocolate Rain  
Miss Teen South Carolina  
Hand-holding Otters  
Philippine inmates dance to "Thriller"  
YouTube Democratic Debate Snowman  
Nora The Piano Playing Cat



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Philippine inmates dance to "Thriller"

## POPULAR VEHICLES



Ford F-Series  
Chevy Silverado  
Toyota Camry  
Honda Accord  
Honda Civic  
Chevy Impala  
Nissan Altima  
Dodge Ram

## TOP SELLING DVDs

300  
Happy Feet  
Transformers  
Departed  
Ratatouille  
Shrek the Third  
Night at the Museum  
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End  
Casino Royale  
Pursuit of Happyness



## BOX OFFICE WINNERS

1. Spider-Man 3 - \$336 million
2. Shrek the Third - \$321 million
3. Transformers - \$319 million
4. Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End - \$309 million
5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix - \$291 million
6. The Bourne Ultimatum - \$227 million
7. 300 - \$210 million
8. Ratatouille - \$206 million
9. The Simpsons Movie - \$183 million
10. Wild Hogs - \$168 million

## POPULAR SONGS ON iTunes

1. Fergie "Big Girls Don't Cry (Personal)"
2. Gwen Stefani "The Sweet Escape"
3. Plain White T's "Hey There, Delilah"
4. Avril Lavigne "Girlfriend"
5. Fergie "Glamorous"
6. Kanye West "Stronger"
7. Maroon 5 "Makes Me Wonder"
8. Akon "Don't Matter"
9. Timbaland "The Way I Are" (Featuring Keri Hilson & D.O.E.)
10. Shop Boyz "Party Like a Rock Star"

## REUNION TOURS

Rage Against the Machine  
Smashing Pumpkins  
The Police  
Van Halen  
Genesis  
Spice Girls  
Led Zeppelin  
Spinal Tap





## POPULAR TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

Nationwide Insurance: Kevin Federline rockin' the fries.

iPod Nano Video featuring Felista's song "2-3-4"

American Express: Tina Fey

Jack Links Beef Jerky: Massin' With Sam Quicchi

Geico: Cavemen

## POPULAR GOOGLE SEARCHES



Oprah Winfrey

Soulja Boy

Britney Spears

Miley Cyrus

Paris Hilton

Chris Brown

Vanessa Hudgens

Jessica Simpson

Rihanna

Tiger Woods

## POPULAR RINGTONES

"Super Mario Bros."

- Koji Kondo

"Candy Shop" - 50 Cent

"Rockstar" - Nickelback

"Pink Panther" - Henry Mancini

"Irreplaceable" - Beyoncé

"What Hurts the Most" - Rascal Flatts

"Crazy" - Backstreet

# 2008

## YEAR IN REVIEW

**2007-2008: We'll always remember it as the year...**

Well, the year of the what, exactly? It was the year of the high-tech iPhone, but also the year that good old-fashioned letter writing became popular among students. It was the year that Southern California burned while the Midwest was crippled by ice. This year we saw the bottom fall out of the mortgage market and a bridge in Minneapolis. In Washington, Alberto Gonzales and Karl Rove stepped down. In Boston, the Celtics, Sox and Patriots stepped up. In theaters, Bourne, Shrek, Spidey, and Pirates all came for "Threequels," but our favorite TV shows were cut off after only a few episodes due to the writers' strike.

And so, with Hollywood on hold and nothing good on TV, we decided to focus our attention on re-thinking our lifestyle and coming up with ways to produce less waste and use less energy. Being Earth-friendly became fashion-forward. Champions of planet preservation are hoping that environmentalism catches on as a new lifestyle rather than a flash-in-the-pan fad.

If so, then we may be able to look back and call 2008 "The Year We Saved The Planet."



## SOLIDARITY WITH WRITERS

"We Are All on the Same Page"

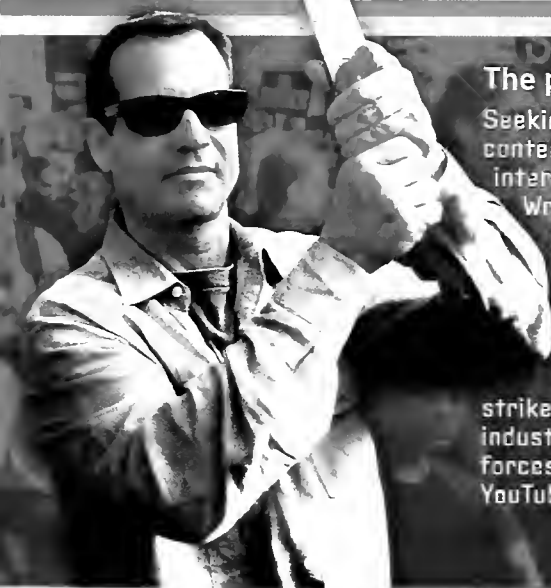


## Hate to burst your bubble

The housing bubble finally burst, big time. Defaults on subprime mortgages rise steadily. As a result, a slew of mortgage companies fail and financial institutions recognize losses exceeding \$135 billion.

## Nobel committee warms up to Gore

Former Vice President Al Gore and the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change win the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to raise awareness of global warming.



## The pen is mightier

Seeking fair compensation for content distributed through the internet and DVD sales, the Writers Guild of America goes on strike against the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers causing reruns, reality TV and game shows to overwhelm the airwaves. The strike costs the entertainment industry over \$1 billion, and forces us to watch even more YouTube than ever before.



## Don't eat that action figure!

More than 20 million toys made in China are recalled amid concern over items made with toxic lead paints and magnets that pose a choking risk to children.



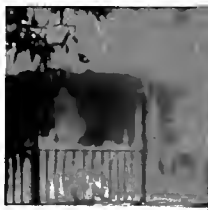
## "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows"

The final installment of the Harry Potter series breaks sales records as the fastest-selling book ever, selling more than eight million copies in the first 24 hours following its release. Rumor has it that all eight million copies were read immediately, in one sitting, to avoid having the ending spoiled.



## California wildfires

A series of wildfires burns across Southern California resulting in the death of at least ten people, the destruction of over 1,500 homes and leaving over 500,000 acres of scorched earth.



## "Fars" plays for bottled water

The same people that turned bottled water into a \$15 billion industry are now buying 38 million plastic bottles made with 1.5 million barrels of oil to make tap water, everybody!



## Drew Carey, come on down!

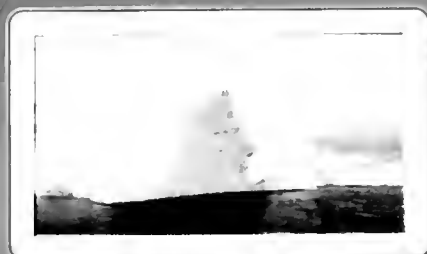
After Bob Barker's retirement from hosting "The Price is Right," Drew Carey steps in to host "America's favorite game show."





### Of mice and men

By rewinding infected mice's skin cells to an embryonic state and manipulating them to create healthy replacement tissue, scientists grow ever closer to curing Sickle Cell disease in humans.



### The tides are turning

More and more people, politicians, and scientists are starting to acknowledge the possibility of global warming as a reality, launching a trend to "go green" and take better care of our planet.



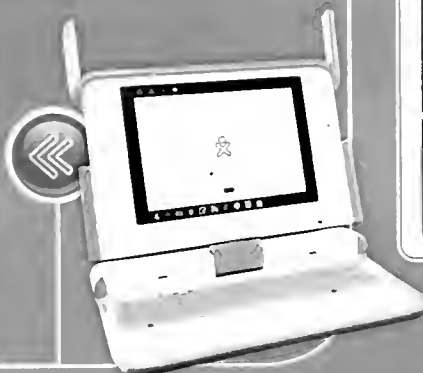
### The Cat in the Hat turns 50

In 1954, Ted Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Seuss) was challenged to write a more exciting version of the boring "Dick and Jane" children's reading books. In 1957, "The Cat in the Hat" was born, and Dr. Seuss's famous feline has been teaching kids to read for 50 years.



### One Laptop Per Child

The idea is simple: provide children with opportunities to learn and explore, and they will do just that. The XO laptop developed by OLPC is built just for kids, and is designed to be affordable for every school-aged child in the world.



### Oprah's high school challenge

This revealing new program shows us high school as high schoolers see it - challenging issues much deeper than prom or pimples.

### Queen Rania of Jordan

With lots of press for her philanthropic work advocating women's and children's rights, including appearances on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Queen Rania is quickly becoming the Queen a lot of young women are looking up to.

Hillary Clinton

John McCain

Barack Obama

### The race for '08

John McCain, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama begin mudslinging through the Presidential primaries in hopes of becoming a candidate for President in 2008.





### Back in black

In "Spider-Man 3," a strange black sludge bonds with Peter Parker and causes inner turmoil (and a sweet new black costume!) as he battles with new villains, temptations, and revenge.



### "Hairspray"

Based on the 1988 cult classic about star-struck teenagers on a local dance show, "Hairspray" puts John Travolta in a dress and shows us a side of him we didn't see in "Saturday Night Fever."



### The odds are 13 to 1

Danny Ocean and his crew of high-rolling casino robbers are out for revenge in "Ocean's Thirteen," the third installment of the Las Vegas heist series.



### Rink of fire

Will Ferrell and Jon Heder star in "Blades of Glory" as two rival ice skaters banned from competition until a loophole is discovered that allows them to reluctantly skate as a pair.



### Bourne again

Still seeking clues about his past and possibly his future, Jason Bourne races around the globe while being pursued by a mysterious assassin in "The Bourne Ultimatum."



## POPULAR MOVIES

Transformers  
I Am Legend  
I'm Not There  
The Simpsons Movie  
300  
Enchanted  
Hairspray  
High School Musical 2  
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix  
Into The Wild  
Sweeney Todd  
Hot Fuzz

### One ogre to rule them all

In "Shrek the Third," Shrek's plans to settle down and raise a family are disrupted by the sudden death of King Harold. Rather than take on the duty of ruling Far Far Away, Shrek decides to track down the true heir to the throne, Fiona's cousin, Artie.



### Power to the penguin

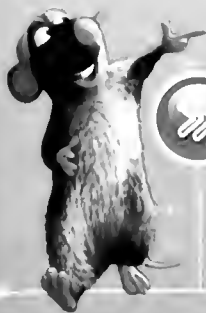
The penguin has been Hollywood's go-to animal recently. You've seen them march, seen their happy feet dance, and this year, you see them hang ten in "Surf's Up."



### "Ghost Rider"

Motorcycle stuntman Johnny Blaze sells his soul to save the life of his beloved, Roxanne Simpson, and becomes "Ghost Rider," a blazing skull-o-justice determined to get his soul back.





**PURCHASE RATING** **COMEDY**  
 After James Van Der Beek's "Rat Patrol" is a darkly funny tale of a "Rat Patrol" that saves the world from the evil of being "Rat" in the streets.



## "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"

Swashbucklers Will Turner and Elizabeth Swann are billed with Captain Barbossa in a quest to free Captain Jack Sparrow from his mind-blowing trap in Davy Jones' Locker.



Harvey Keitel returns to the role of the sinister Lord Voodoo.



## "Evan Almighty"

God tells Congressman Evan Baxter to build an ark in preparation for a great flood. God forgets to mention that a lengthy white beard and countless pairs of animals were also part of the deal.



## Raking in the D'Oh!

After 20 years of small-screen success, "The Simpsons" blow up the big screen in their first feature-length film. The film grosses over \$500 million, and leaves everyone singing the Spider-Pig theme song.



## "Wild Hogs"

Tired of their humdrum lives, four middle-aged friends decide to temporarily ditch their responsibilities and take a motorcycle trip.

## The scariest mom since "Psycho"

The epic poem we all have to read in lit class comes to life on the big screen. "Beowulf" saves the Danes from the indomitable monster Grendel and later, Grendel's mother, who begins killing out of revenge.



## Motor Trend's Car of the Year

A war erupts on Earth between the heroic Autobots and the evil Decepticons, leaving the fate of mankind in the hands of a kid and his Camaro (with a little help from Optimus Prime).

# @MOVIES





### "Bus driver - move that bus!"

Ty Pennington and his crew of demolition and renovation experts are back for a fifth season of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."



### "American Gladiators"

A revamp of the 1989 series, the all-new upgraded version pits recreational athletes against fierce warriors wielding giant Q-tips in the ultimate David & Goliath battle.



### Can you be Frank with us?

Celebrity impersonator Frank Caliendo gets his own sketch comedy show, "Frank TV," where he showcases the hundreds of voices that live inside his head.



## EMMY AWARD WINNERS:

Comedy Series: "30 Rock"

Variety, Music or Comedy Series: "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart"

Reality-Competition Program: "The Amazing Race"

Actor, Drama Series: James Spader, "Boston Legal"

Actor, Comedy Series: Ricky Gervais, "Extras"

Actress, Drama Series: Sally Field, "Brothers & Sisters"

Actress, Comedy Series: America Ferrera, "Ugly Betty"



### "The Hills" are alive with controversy

Sure, we like keeping tabs on LC, Heidi, and Audrina - but how "real" is this MTV reality show, anyway?



### "Chuck"

One day you're a computer geek working for the Nerd Herd, and the next day your head is full of government intel and you're running secret missions for the CIA ...and you STILL work for the Nerd Herd.



### "Deal or No Deal"

After three seasons, "Deal or No Deal" has yet to give away the million-dollar prize. As a result they keep adding million-dollar cases, building up to a \$100 million cash prize.



### Weirdos in Wisconsin

The CW launches "Aliens in America," a politically incorrect satire about two high school students who just don't feel like they're fitting in - a feeling that 99.9% of high school students can relate to.



### "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?"

Most game shows offer big money, but "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader" puts something bigger on the line: pride. Contestants have to look into the camera and declare "I am not smarter than a 5th grader."



## Bart Simpson is older than he looks

It's a big year for America's Favorite Family, as "The Simpsons" celebrate 20 years on television and 400 episodes.

## Holding out for a Hero

With no new episodes in the foreseeable future, fans of "Heroes" turn to the NBC website for "Heroes: Evolutions." Here they get their fix of new stories during the writers' strike.



## Bad day at "The Office"

Most of the actors on "The Office" are also the show's writers. Therefore, there are no new episodes produced during the writers' strike, even though scripts had been written.



## Sanjaya sits idly as Sparks flies

Seventeen-year-old Jordin Sparks beats out Blake Lewis for the title of "American Idol," while the rest of America breathes a sigh of relief that Sanjaya Malakar was finally voted off the show.



## Do you believe in magic?

Uri Geller and Criss Angel head up the search to find America's next great mentalist on "Phenomenon," a reality show where the contestants' talents are mind-boggling.



## "Samantha Who?"

After becoming the victim of a hit-and-run accident, Samantha Newly develops amnesia and has to rediscover her life, her relationships and herself.



## Karma is a funny thing

What goes around, comes around: Could it be that the reason "My Name Is Earl" wins so many entertainment industry awards is because it makes so many people laugh?



## The sew must go on

Fortunate for fashionistas, the Writers' Strike didn't affect production of "Project Runway," now in its fourth season.



## Dangerous curves ahead

Indy 500 champion Helio Castroneves and his dance partner Julianne Hough show that they're driven to succeed after they win first place in "Dancing with the Stars."



## Ugly never looked so good

After a stellar first season, "Ugly Betty" starts its second season with two Golden Globe awards, an Emmy, and two Teen Choice Awards, among others.







### A walk in the park

Linkin Park releases "Minutes to Midnight," an album in which a) they experiment with their established sound and draw influences from a wider range of styles, and in which b) they totally rock.



### Fallout unlikely

With their latest album, "Infinity On High," topping the 2007 Billboard charts, Chicago pop-punkers Fall Out Boy spend 2007 teaching us the difference between a scene and an arms race.

## POPULAR ALBUMS

Alicia Keys "As I Am"  
Common "Finding Forever"  
Kanye West "Graduation"  
Timbaland "Timbaland Presents Shock Value"  
Amy Winehouse "Back to Black"  
Radiohead "In Rainbows"  
Arctic Monkeys "Favourite Worst Nightmare"  
Jay-Z "American Gangster"  
Rihanna "Good Girl Gone Bad"  
White Stripes "Icky Thump"



### Avril doesn't like your girlfriend

Avril Lavigne's third album debuts at number one and her single "Girlfriend" rockets to the top of the Billboard charts. Keep your eyes on your guys, ladies.



### Justin likes your girlfriend

What better way to impress the ladies than to release the "Deluxe Edition" of your No. 1 album and then put together a world tour that grosses over \$100 million?



### Shawty got low, low, low, low

Flo Rida's club-based single "Low" featuring T-Pain hits No. 1 and becomes a dance-floor jingle selling Apple Bottom Jeans and "boots with the fur."



### Unsigned and still major

Before signing with a record label, Soulja Boy built his following on YouTube and MySpace with a video demonstrating his "Soulja Boy" dance. Crank THAT!



### Beyoncé still soaring

With her chart-topping singles and dazzling performance in the movie "Dreamgirls," R&B's leading lady shows us that she's still "irreplaceable."





### Gym Class Heroes

They're MTV's Best New Artist of 2007, and they're always picked first for dodgeball.

### Big Dog Daddy

Toby Keith unleashes his mega-successful album, "Big Dog Daddy," proving once again that his music is good for more than just selling Ford trucks.



### Chris Brown

With acting appearances in "The OC," "Stomp the Yard," and "This Christmas," and a Grammy nomination for "Kiss Kiss," Chris Brown shows that he can do just about anything he pleases.



### Plain White T's

Hey there, Dailah, are they America's hottest new band, or just a clever ad campaign for Fruit of the Loom?



### Jason Michael Carroll

Carroll's single "Alyssa Lies" earns him Billboard's Top New Country Artist of 2007.

### How to Carrie a tune

Carrie Underwood releases "Carnival Ride," which is certified double-platinum, and she is named Billboard's Best Country Artist of 2007.

### The poor girl still struggles with algebra

At 18, Taylor Swift already has three No. 1 singles, one of which she wrote in 9th grade math class.

### Featuring T-Pain

List the songs you liked this year, and T-Pain probably had something to do with one of them.



### Daughtry dominates

Chris Daughtry gets four Grammy nominations and wins three American Music Awards, which he probably keeps next to his 4th Place American Idol trophy.

### Pray for rain

Rihanna's single "Umbrella," featuring Jay-Z is named one of the 10 Best Songs of 2007 by "Time" magazine, and Rihanna earns six Grammy nominations in 2008.

### Finger Eleven

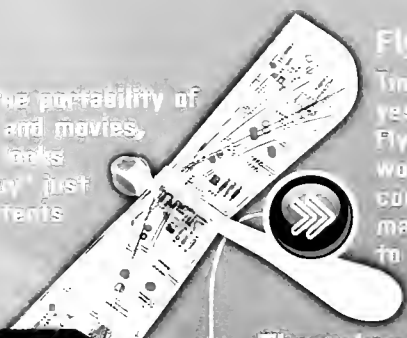
We all seem to be struck by Finger Eleven's "Paralyzer," the band's second Top 40 hit in 5 years.



# MUSIC



**Pioneer Elite**  
 The power of a PC, all the portability of a PSP. It plays music and movies, it runs like a PC, and it looks like a PSP. It's "little guy" just might revolutionize the contents of our backpacks.



**Flytech Dragonfly**  
 Tiny helicopters are yesterday's news. The Flytech Dragonfly is the world's first remote-controlled flapping flying machine, and it's a blast to play with.



**The only way to go Blu-ray**  
 Sure, you can watch Blu-ray discs on your PS3, but if you're serious about picture quality, the Pioneer elite Blu-ray player could be the best thing to ever happen to your plasma screen.

## POPULAR VIDEO GAMES



**ROCK BAND**  
 It's like Guitar Hero, but adds drums and vocals.



**BURNOUT PARADISE**  
 Blazing-fast race game with a wide-open map.



**SUPER MARIO GALAXY**  
 Super Mario in outer space!

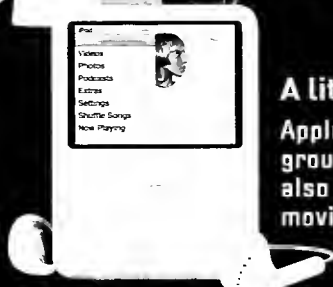
## Send it to my screen

The Slingbox throws your home television controls to any internet-connected computer or cell phone. Now you can watch "Aqua Teen Hunger Force" on your phone, or surf channels from any couch in the world!



## Games people play

Whether you want the expandability of the Xbox 360, the exceptional wi-fi and Blu-ray capabilities of the Playstation 3, or the four-player fun of the motion-sensing Nintendo Wii, there's no doubt that home game consoles are bigger and better than ever. And best of all, Guitar Hero III is available for all three platforms.



## A little video for everyone

Apple totally redesigned the iPod nano from the ground up, making it shorter and wider. They also added video capability, so you can watch movies, TV shows and music videos on the go.

## High interest R8

From Audi comes the all-new R8. Race inspired with its mid-engine design and high-revving 4.2 liter V8, the new R8 is not only powerful, it's also gorgeous enough to forgive its 15 mpg fuel rating.



## This is your wake-up call

The iPod alarm clock from Boyaq is a pretty little bedside accessory that lets you wake up to your favorite song. And the remote-controlled snooze button practically guarantees that you'll never be on time for anything again.



### Slide over here and look at these pix

The reason we have to have a Nikon CoolPix S51 is because we can create an in-camera slide-show set to our own music and view it on the huge 3-inch display.



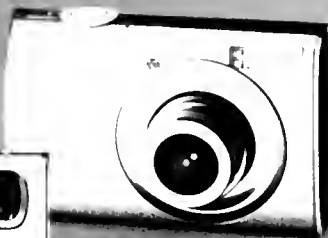
### Watch your back, iPod Touch

Samsung's P2 lets you watch movies, slides and pictures on a 3-inch touch screen, listen to MP3's or FM Radio, has Bluetooth connectivity and it's stylishly sleek.



### Image is everything

Canon's latest PowerShot SD870IS is ultra-compact in looks only. It features a 3-inch display, 8-megapixel resolution, and face detection technology.



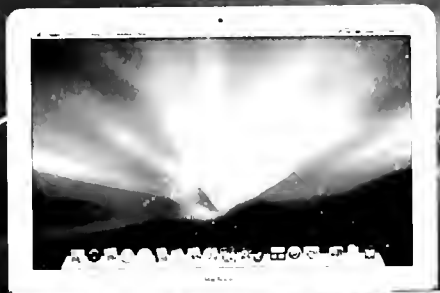
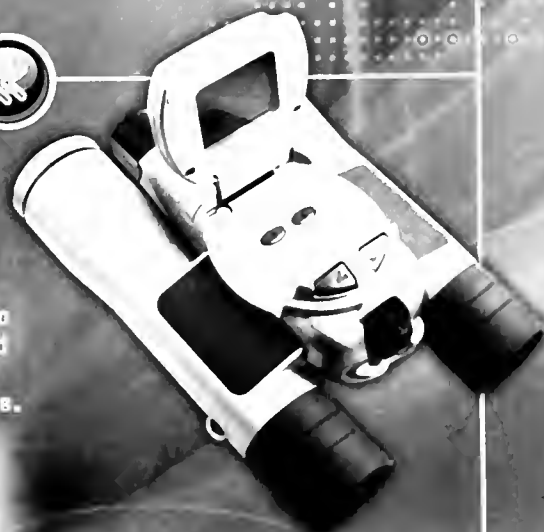
### Spion Digital Binocular Camera

What did you expect from a company whose name rhymes with "Spy on?" Binoculars with a built-in digital camera can either get you great close-up shots or a restraining order. Use them wisely.



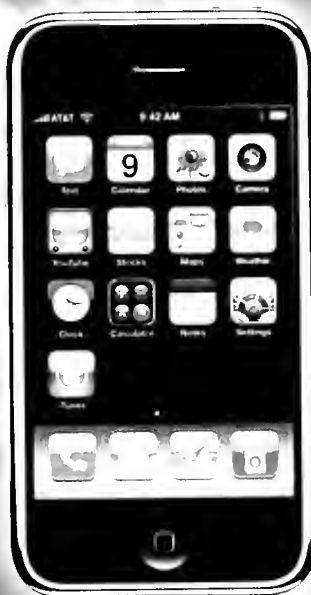
### High-def Sony Handycam

Tired of lugging that big camcorder to the skate park? Sony's ultra-light and compact HDR-CX7 is the best way to capture high-def video on the halfpipe.



### Apple's new flat-top

Apple's MacBook Air is the world's thinnest notebook - thin enough to fit in an envelope and slide under a door - and it may start a trend towards totally wireless laptops.



### Shiny things

And in line for hours with their hands on this highly anticipated cell phone from Apple. This über-gadget has cell phone technology and a fully functioning touch-screen iPod. The iPhone contains tons of on-board features and looks unlike any other phone on the market, making it the must-have gadget of the year.

# GADGETS

## Barry Bonds breaks HR record

On August 7, 2007 Barry Bonds hits his 756th home run, breaking the all-time career home run record formerly held by Hank Aaron.



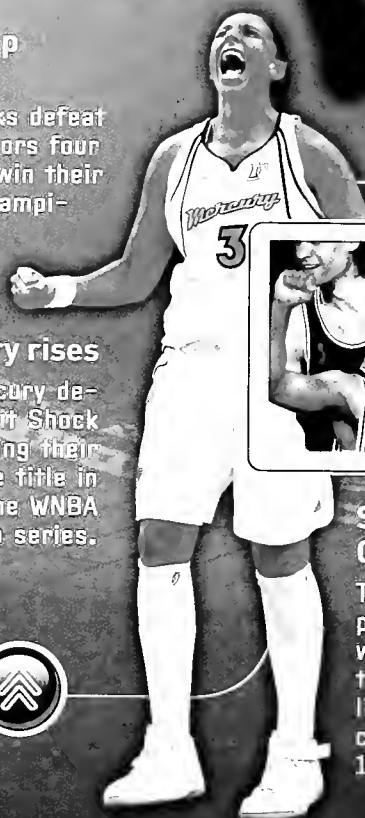
## The Stanley Cup gets quacked

The Anaheim Ducks defeat the Ottawa Senators four games to one to win their first ever NHL championship trophy.



## Mercury rises

The Phoenix Mercury defeat the Detroit Shock 108-82, clinching their first league title in Game 5 of the WNBA championship series.



## Spurs stick it to Cavaliers

The San Antonio Spurs prove they can do no wrong as they defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers to win their fourth championship since 1999.

## THIS YEAR'S CHAMPS

NBA: San Antonio Spurs  
NFL: New York Giants  
MLB: Boston Red Sox  
NHL: Anaheim Ducks  
MLS: Houston Dynamo  
WNBA: Phoenix Mercury  
Arena Football:  
San Jose SaberCats  
NASCAR: Jimmie Johnson  
NCAA Football: LSU Tigers  
NCAA Baseball:  
Oregon St. Beavers  
NCAA Men's Hoops:  
Florida Gators  
NCAA Women's Hoops:  
Tennessee Lady Volunteers



## Pro before prom

Tadd Fujikawa is one of the youngest golfers to have competed in the U.S. Open, and at 16 announces that he is turning pro.



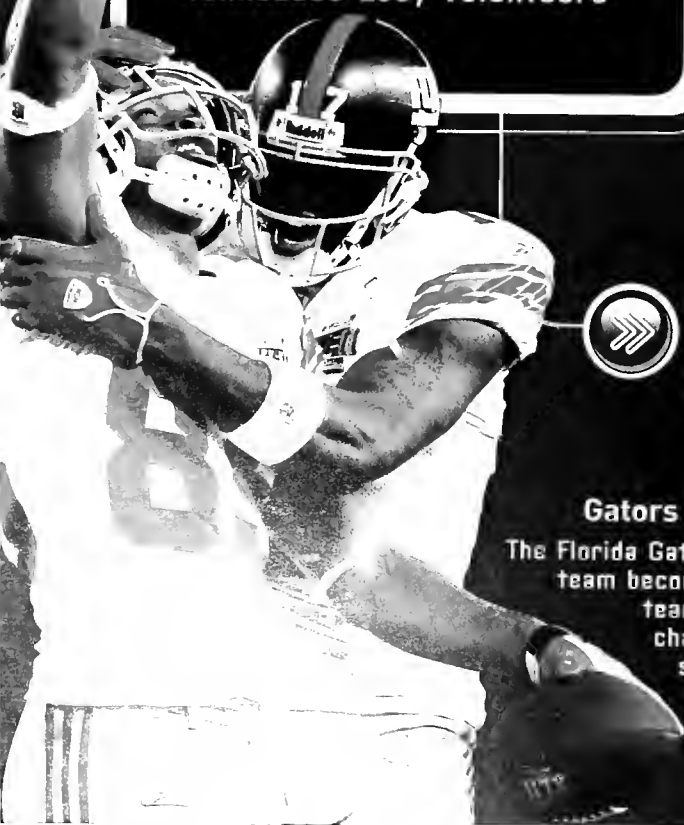
## Yo! Adrian!

Former Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson plays his first season in the NFL, where he sets a single-game NFL rushing record of 296 yards, and is named the league's Offensive Rookie of the Year.



## Giants step on New England

The New York Giants upset the New England Patriots 17-14 to win Super Bowl XLII.



## Gators bite back-to-back

The Florida Gators men's basketball team becomes the first college team ever to win repeat championships with the same starting lineup.

















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